



## THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF LOWELL SOLDIER

Caught in a storm at sea, 1800 miles from shore and during which two men and 62 horses were lost, was the experience of Private Leo Ostiguy of this city, who is a member of Company F, Sixth regiment, Engineers' corps.

The ship upon which the young Lowell soldier was making the voyage across was so badly damaged that it abandoned the trip and returned to an Atlantic port for repairs. While the ship was being put in shape Private Ostiguy was given a brief furlough and he came to this city as the guest of his brother, Leodore Ostiguy of 5 Phoebe avenue, where a reception was held in his honor last evening.

The visitor left Lowell last evening for New York and he expects to sail Wednesday for "over there."

Private Ostiguy, who was formerly employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., en-



PRIVATE LEO OSTIGUY



A PERISCOPE IS SIGHTED

"What happens when one of Uncle Sam's ships sights a periscope?"

This picture is the answer. The sailors and gunners are at their places.

The "man behind" the range finder is busy in an instant. Next thing you

know—"Boom!"

And Uncle Sam's gunners are the best marksmen in the world.

If a hit is scored, oil and bubbles come up where the submarine went down. Note the officer at the rail, to

the left of the range finder, with his glasses up to observe the effect of the shot.

This picture also shows that the men in the American navy are well protected against the weather. Waterproof outfits, boots, hoods, and of course warm woolens inside, keep

them "warm as toast" in the most severe weather.

## AWFUL JAR IN STORE FOR "JUST-WAIT" WARRIOR

"JUST WAIT"

Say many Americans as they sit back in ease and fool themselves into believing the war's won.

"Wait till we get over there," they like to say. Lyon warns:

"Just wait" is dangerous, because the Kaiser isn't the waiting kind.

Special to The Sun

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 14.—(Controle Americain)—It's high time the American people quit fooling themselves about this war!

Personally, I'm not going to keep on trying to deceive myself any longer as to the seriousness and the bigness of the job my country has ahead of it in the next few months to come.

Dead certain it is there is an awful jar in store for the complacent man back home who sits before his cheery fire and observes to his wife:

"Mother, we can't lose this war! How can we when congress is spending \$100 millions of dollars a day and is loaning our allies all they need, too? Why, it says here in the paper we have nearly two million men ready to go overseas for service. Just wait until we get them over to France. The Kaiser won't last three months."

Just wait. Has it ever sunk into the American mind that perhaps there is one fellow over here who won't "just wait" until America gets everything in apple-pie order to strike him?

The Kaiser is anything but the "just wait" kind.

He doesn't wait on Serbia or Russia or Italy, but strikes them when they are least expecting it.

The German game has always been to smash before the opposition is ready.

Is America really in this war or is she just playing as if she were?

Let the swivel-chair warriors at home answer this question:

"If the big German offensive in the west does come soon, what part is America prepared to play in crushing the Allies?"

That's the way everybody over here feels about it.

Even though permanent peace between Germany and Russia fails, the fact remains that Germany already has an enormous number of men from the Russian line, and has sent them into France, figuring that the Russian army is so badly demoralized that it can't become very bothersome.

Now as to Italy.

The recent German offensive against us stopped. Each week-end Gen. Weigel, commandant of Camp Devens, is to send military police here. Action by the military officials follows an appeal by Chief of Police John F. McGee to Gen. Weigel in which he set forth that there have been occasions when the Clinton police night force of 60 men had found itself unable to cope with situations developed by intoxicated soldiers.

Four members of the provost guard and two public safety guards mingled with the 100 soldiers from the camp last night. Four soldiers were taken in custody at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, two more were taken from a room at 72 Green street, and a man and his wife in the same room were arrested for disturbance. The police are seeking a woman who they claim has been active in securing liquor for the soldiers, and they are also watching the drivers of the taxicabs bringing soldiers from the camp. They claim these men purchase the liquor and turn it over to the soldiers.

LOWELL SOLDIER WRITES FROM FORT LEE, PETERSBURG, VA.

Mr. Wolfred P. Chase of this city, has received the following letter from Francis X. Lecourt, who is at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia:

Petersburg, Va., January 13, 1918.  
Friend Wolfred: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping this letter reaches you and finds you in good health. Well, before I leave you, the good people accompanied with Fort Lee. The officers here are the men like gentlemen at all times, and the rats are good. The camp is seven miles around and

the Druggist 197 Central St.

## Getting Scarce

Bristles suitable for leather brushes are almost unobtainable at present. Early buying enables us to offer a more excellent variety of leather brushes at very nearly the old fashioned prices.

25c to \$5.00

Howard The Druggist  
197 Central St.

## STRENGTH FOR MOTHERHOOD

The importance of reserve strength and pure blood at this period cannot be over-emphasized. Scott's Emulsion imparts strength that enriches the blood, strengthens the bones and invigorates the whole system.

Physicians everywhere prescribe it. It is free from Alcohol or Opium.

Scott's Emulsion  
15c

## VISITORS FOUND DEVENS VERY SLIPPERY

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 14.—The Sunday crowds don't come as they used to when there were only 5000 in camp over the week-end. The weather and curtailed train service explain that.

Yesterday there was a bigger disappointment than usual. The first train which leaves Boston after 9 in the morning is due at 1 p.m. Friends and families of soldiers here, with all the usual bundles of good things, crowded 14 cars of that train. It didn't reach Ayer until after 4, so late that some folks simply walked in the station for the next train back.

The flange on a rear wheel of the locomotive had broken off between Waverly and Waltham. The train waited, was pulled back to West Cambridge and later started again with another locomotive.

In Ayer there was a jam. Jitneys could carry a fraction of the crowd on their first trips. Others waited, arrived at camp at the hour of retreat, left their packages, asked the man in uniform when he was going to be able to get home and started back to try the train lottery again.

Somnambulist On Patrol

In the 500 infantry visitors heard a thrilling story of a rookie who walked in his sleep. It was after midnight, the mercury flirting with the freezing

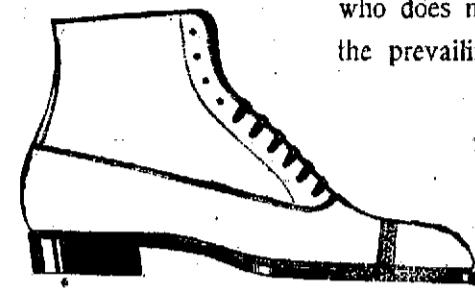
**The Bon Marché**  
DRY GOODS CO.

## Men's Shoes

AT

**\$5.00 Pair**

We had these shoes specially built for the man who does not wish to pay the prevailing high prices.



They are built strong and serviceable as well as neat and stylish. They come in three patterns of calf and vici kid, English shapes for the young man and wide toes for the more conservative. They are excellent value at \$5.00. Come in and investigate.

Street Floor

Near Kirk Street Entrance

C.A. auditorium yesterday afternoon heard Crawford Vaughan, ex-premier of New South Wales, plead for vigorous prosecution of the war. He told the men that they were fighting with the spirit of Washington and Lincoln behind them, and the United Kingdom would never have held together as it has in the war if it were not based on principles of freedom instead of force.

"Germany is the I.W.W. among the nations," he said. "She can destroy but not create. She seeks to civilization with fire and the torch." He urged, too, the stamping out of I.W.W.-ism among workers.

All the Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. buildings are crowded these Sundays, and the Camp Devens Free Public Library is finding appreciation. At the three masses in the K. of C. building at 304th infantry yesterday morning a choir of 130 soldiers sang. It was organized by Roger Kellher of Springfield, one of the K. of C. secretaries, and led by George Hall of Boston.

At the main K. of C. building there are to be every Thursday evening singing and boxing contests. In the singing competition applause is to decide the winner, much as it does in amateur nights at burlesque houses.

Battling Levinsky will announce the boxing winners.

Officers are wondering how they are going to get together the equipment called for in a memorandum of the things necessary for overseas duty. Officers buy complete equipment, besides their meals and laundry.

In part, the list of needed things for camp chair, lamp or lantern, flashlight, canvas or rubber bathtub,

four blankets and comforter, various weights and numbers of uniforms, socks and underwear, wool-lined overcoat, vest of leather or flannel, rubber boots and moccasins; overshoes, at least four pairs of gloves; a lined slicker or the fancy Sam Browne belt is the only item which should be purchased abroad, says the advance advice for officers.

At the officers' school the candidates are to start cultivating their voices tomorrow morning at 10:30. Voice culture will be one of the lessons every day this week.

## Children Love

Cascarets—10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right up. Children love the youngster up. Children love cascarez the little liver and thirty cents cleanse the bowels without griping. Cascarez contains camphor and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Be safe, never cathartie because it never cramps or sickens like other things.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE

## Women of Lowell and Vicinity

Chalifoux's desires the names and addresses of five thousand women. For your convenience we suggest that you fill in and tear out this blank form and mail to Advertising Department, J. L. Chalifoux Co., Lowell, Mass.

Name .....	(Write plainly)
Street .....	
and Number .....	(Write plainly)
City or Town .....	(Write plainly)

The purpose of this request is to enable us from time to time to forward advance information concerning certain events that will take place in our store and may not be advertised in the newspapers.

Five thousand is a lot of names and we trust that you and every woman who sees this announcement will respond at once so that we may not be delayed in going ahead with our plans which are most certain to interest you. We assure you that you will not have cause to regret an immediate compliance with our request. There's something big in the air. Names will be coming in by the hundreds during the next few days. May we not expect to find yours among them?

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Chalifoux's CORNER

# GREATER REDUCTION SALE

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

## Entire Stock

ESTABLISHED 1875  
**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

### Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs,

### MISSES', GIRLS' and JUNIORS' APPAREL

## TO BE CLOSED OUT

This is the greater Reduction Sale of Lowell. We have seen no mark-downs that equal these. And we believe there is no better merchandise on sale anywhere. These Fall and Winter stocks must be closed out. Hundreds of garments must be sold without any regard whatever for cost, value or former selling price. Every garment that was marked down before has been marked down again. Every garment that was not marked down before is marked down now. This is your greater opportunity.

## Mrs. Bromley Shepard, Designer and Importer

LOWELL, BOSTON, NEW YORK, PARIS

Has taken command of Chalifoux's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Misses', Girls' and Juniors' Apparel and will soon turn these sections into a Popular Price Apparel Shop such as you find in New York and Paris. We believe Mrs. Shepard to be one of the best authorities on style in America. Her services and advice are yours for the asking. You will pay only for the garment. And Chalifoux value guarantees that the price will be absolutely the lowest price in Lowell consistent with quality.

Chalifoux Value and Shepard Style Should Make This Your Leading Store for the Newest Fashions

## NOW FOR THE GREATER MARK DOWN SALE

### WOMEN'S DRESSES

100 dresses including taffetas, georgettes, satins, serges, stripes and novelties. Also an excellent line of evening gowns.
43 \$18.50 dresses at.....\$8.95
26 \$22.50 dresses at.....\$10.00
28 \$24.50 dresses at.....\$12.50
1 \$25.00 dress at.....\$19.95
1 \$32.50 dress at.....\$10.00
7 \$35.00 dresses at.....\$15.95
6 \$15.00 dresses at.....\$7.95
3 \$24.50 dresses at.....\$12.75
1 \$12.50 dress at.....\$7.50
4 \$15.00 dresses at.....\$7.50
5 \$18.50 dresses at.....\$10.00
1 \$10.00 dress at.....\$5.00

### EVENING DRESSES

Messaline, net, panier velvet and taffeta party dresses.
1 \$49.50 Poiret model at.....\$15.00
2 \$27.50 dresses at.....\$15.00
5 \$25.00 dresses at.....\$15.00
1 \$29.50 dress at.....\$15.00
1 \$49.95 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$70.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$35.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$72.50 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$98.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$65.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$38.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$50.00 dress at.....\$25.00

LOWELL HAS PROBABLY NEVER KNOWN SUCH VALUES

### EVENING COATS

Velvet and Brocaded.
1 \$75.00 Poiret model at.....\$25.00
1 \$55.00 coat at.....\$25.00
2 \$49.95 coats at.....\$25.00

### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Messaline, striped silk, novelty silks, taffetas, serges and poplins.
44 \$5.00 skirts at.....\$2.98
11 \$6.50 skirts at.....\$3.95
9 \$8.50 skirts at.....\$4.95
11 \$10.00 skirts at.....\$5.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....\$8.95
4 \$10.50 skirts at.....\$6.95
2 \$6.95 skirts at.....\$5.00
\$2 \$12.50 skirts at.....\$10.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....\$6.95
4 \$14.95 skirts at.....\$5.00
1 \$14.00 skirt at.....\$9.95
2 \$12.00 skirts at.....\$8.95
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....\$10.00
1 \$10.00 skirt at.....\$7.00
2 \$10.00 skirts at.....\$5.00
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....\$7.95
2 \$8.00 skirts at.....\$4.95

THERE'S A BIG REASON FOR EVERY REDUCTION IN THE SALE

WE SUGGEST MORNING SHOPPING AT THIS SALE

### FUR COATS

1 \$115.00 Muskrat Fur Coat at.....\$95.00
1 \$179.95 Raccoon Fur Coat at.....\$125.00

### WOMEN'S COATS

Wool velour, bolivia, kersey cloth, plush, brocade.
32 \$14.85 coats at.....\$9.75
10 \$24.95 coats at.....\$14.85
6 \$25.00 coats at.....\$14.85
1 \$25.00 (brocade) coat at.....\$14.85
1 \$25.00 plaid motor coat at.....\$14.85

### WOMEN'S FURS

1 \$22.95 beaver muff at.....\$15.00
1 \$34.95 beaver muff at.....\$25.00
1 \$14.95 nutria muff at.....\$10.50
1 \$9.95 red fox muff at.....\$6.50
1 \$50.00 gray squirrel muff (special) at.....\$21.50
1 \$6.95 taupe coney muff at.....\$4.95
2 \$9.95 taupe coney muffs at.....\$7.00
1 \$17.50 mouflon muff at.....\$14.00
2 \$6.95 marten muffs at.....\$5.00
1 \$9.95 beaver muff at.....\$7.50
1 \$10.95 kerami muff at.....\$5.00
1 \$8.50 mufflon muff at.....\$6.50
1 \$15.00 muff at.....\$12.95
1 \$6.95 pointed fox at.....\$3.50
1 \$18.00 muff at.....\$15.00
1 \$10.00 muff (coon) at.....\$6.50
14 \$7.00 coney muffs at.....\$3.00

### WOMEN'S SUITS

Excellent styles, broadcloth, serges, poplin, velour. Colors are black, navy, brown, burgundy and green.

2 \$37.50 suits at.....\$25.00
8 \$32.95 suits at.....\$25.00
2 \$34.95 suits at.....\$25.00
1 \$39.95 suit at.....\$25.00
1 \$29.95 suit at.....\$25.00
6 \$19.75 suits at.....\$14.00
6 \$19.95 suits at.....\$14.00
3 \$22.50 suits at.....\$14.00
7 \$14.00 suits at.....\$8.50
15 \$18.00 suits at.....\$10.00
10 \$12.00 suits at.....\$10.00

### FUR SCARFS AND SETS

1 \$48.00 taupe fox scarf at.....\$37.50
1 \$50.00 black fox set at.....\$32.50
1 \$27.50 fox set at.....\$14.50
1 \$15.00 set at.....\$8.00
1 \$15.00 wild cat set at.....\$9.50
3 \$12.95 raccoon scarfs at.....\$10.00
1 \$17.95 black fur set at.....\$12.50
1 \$20.95 black fox set at.....\$15.50
1 \$52.50 black set at.....\$37.50
1 \$9.95 hare scarf at.....\$6.50
1 \$24.95 lynx scarf at.....\$18.50
1 \$10.95 black dog scarf at.....\$7.00
1 \$16.95 black fox scarf at.....\$9.00
1 \$5.00 red fox scarf at.....\$2.00
1 \$39.95 black lynx scarf at.....\$29.00
1 \$19.95 black fox at.....\$15.00
1 \$6.00 taupe coney at.....\$3.50

was the celebrant. Rev. Henry M. Tat-

ter's church yesterday morning the mem-

bers of the Immaculate Concep-

tion and Married Ladies' sodalities re-

ceived communion in a body. The pas-

tor, Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher, Ph. D.,

was the celebrant and Rev. Francis J.

Shen assisted in giving out communion.

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang the

high mass at 11 o'clock and Fr.

Sheen was the preacher. The members

of the Married Ladies' sodality will

meet on Wednesday evening and on

Thursday evening the members of the G.Y.M.L.

will hold a smoke talk and election of

officers.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Pe-

ter's church yesterday morning the mem-

bers of the Immaculate Concep-

tion church received communion in a

body. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw,

was the preacher.

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Mi-

chael's church yesterday morning the

members of the Immaculate Concep-

tion church received communion in a

body. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw,

was the preacher.

It is the medicine for you.

It will put iron into your blood.

preacher at the triduum which opens

at St. Jean Baptiste church Wednes-

day and will continue through Sunday

when closing exercises will be held in

the afternoon. The triduum is given

to the Holy Family.

The members of St. Joseph's parish, but all mar-

## THE CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

During the year 1917 the sum of \$725 was added to the cemetery perpetual care fund, making a total on hand of \$105,705. Such is a resume of the annual report of the city treasurer issued this morning for the benefit of the cemetery trustees. The report also states that the money has been deposited as follows: Five Cents Savings bank, \$14,000; Central Savings bank, \$14,500; Merrimack River Savings bank, \$15,350; Mechanics Savings bank, \$14,100; City Institution for Savings, \$12,700; Lowell Institution for Savings, \$14,325; Washington Savings bank, \$12,600; and Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., \$705.

### Sinking Funds

The various sinking funds of the city have increased \$88,046.51 during the year 1917 according to the annual report of the city treasurer to the sinking fund commissioners. Austin K. Chadwick, Charles L. Knapp and

Frank P. McGilly, on Jan. 1, 1917 the sinking funds amounted to \$4,418,528.50, while on Jan. 1, 1918 the amount had increased to \$4,506,685.50. The value of the water loan sinking fund on Jan. 1, 1917 was \$511,822.72, while on Jan. 1, 1918 it was \$500,752.52, an increase of \$48,929.80. The value of Hapgood Wright Centennial trust fund in 1917 was \$544.50 and on Jan. 1, 1918, it was \$523.77, an increase of \$20.13.

### Contagious Hospital

At a recent meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Aldrich was responsible for a statement to the effect that the present commissioners at city hall would not live to see the contagious hospital filled to its capacity, and after this statement was made Commissioner Brown, who presided, informed the members of the committee that the military authorities for the treatment of wounded soldiers, Dr. Charles P. Simpson of the state board of health, under whose supervision the hospital is being erected, stated that more than 100 beds will be needed when the hospital is open. It is 72 beds will be occupied. The doctor said that the Lawrence hospital has 88 beds or 16 beds more than is contemplated for the Lowell hospital and even that there is always a waiting list. Miss Mulvey, the tuberculous nurse in 1918

## FOOD TO FIGHT ON CREAM OF BEANS AND CREAM OF PEAS

Digestible Nutritious,  
Economical

the officers of the Medical Reserve corps. "The doctor expects to sail within a short time for cover there."

Dr. Lambert enlisted in the Medical Reserve corps several months ago and at that time he was informed that he would be duly notified as soon as his services would be needed. A few weeks ago the doctor received his commission as captain and Saturday evening he received a telegram ordering him to report in New York Tuesday. "The doctor attired in his service uniform called at city hall this morning to say goodbye to a number of friends. As a result of his going another star will be placed on the service flag recently unfurled by the school committee, the other star being in honor of Lieut. John C. Leggett, a member of the board, who is now "somewhere" in France.

MAJ. GEN. FARNHAM OF MAINE DEAD

RANGOR, Me., Jan. 14.—Maj. Gen. Augustus B. Farnham, former adjutant general of Maine, died here today at the age of 76 years. He was born in Bangor and was lieutenant colonel of the 16th Maine Infantry serving throughout the Civil war. He was breveted colonel for gallantry in the battles of Five Fields and Gravelly Run. At the former he received a bullet in his left lung which he carried until his death. He served as chief of staff for Gen. G. K. Warren in command of the Fifth army corps. He was a 33rd degree Mason and had been at the head of the Meine Knights Templar, Loyal Legion and G.A.R. He served 24 years as postmaster of Bangor and two terms as sheriff of Penobscot county and was formerly a member of the republican state committee. He was at one time president of the Kenduskeag National bank here. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William L. Smith of Concord, Mass., and a son, Henry A. Farnham.

ANXIETY OVER RESULT OF IRISH CONVENTION

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In anticipation that the "present week must see the final phase of the discussions of the Irish convention," The Times discusses the prospects with evident anxiety over the result.

"Everybody," it says, "is still entitled to hope that the last days of the convention will yet produce unanimity, but it would be sheer folly to ignore the risk of a different result or to minimize the disastrous issue which would follow failure. For this reason we emphasize that the plain duty of the government is to be prepared for either event."

"We ourselves disbelieve that total failure is any longer possible."

"If, as we fear, the convention has not yet reached that substantial measure of agreement which would merely renew the blessing of the imperial parliament, it will at least be able to give the government a new lead in dealing with the problem."

Prominence to the question is also given by the Daily Chronicle which prints a four column article from its Dublin correspondent under the heading: "Critical Days for the Irish Convention." The writer makes a strong plea for agreement.

60,000 British Troops in Ireland

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—According to the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, Baronet, member of the Lloyd George cabinet and attorney-general of England, who is not in this city, it would take something over four and one-half army divisions, or about 20,000 men, to preserve order in Ireland, if the government attempted to put conscription into effect. At the moment, during his authority, there is something like two army divisions, or about 50,000 men, with a plentiful supply of machine guns, keeping the peace in Ireland. The Sinn Feiners have no machine guns and could be mowed down like so much wheat, he says.

HOUSE OF COMMONS REASSEMBLES

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The house of commons reassembles today, all interest centering in the promised statement by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, on the government's man power proposals.

He has been holding conferences during the last few days with trades union leaders. They will be continued this week, and until they are concluded a complete survey of the situation is impossible.

The aim of the minister is to obtain a substantial agreement with the labor men on the government's proposed military service bill, the primary object of which is understood to be to secure reinforcements for the army by releasing a very large number of young and fit men now doing civilian work in national and semi-national enterprises.

A majority of the trades union leaders finally have agreed to co-operate with the government in this coming-out process, but the shop stewards of the engineering and shipbuilding industries have not yet given their adherence to the proposal. They refuse to accept any agreement made between the government and the trades union officials, and demand, on the other hand, immediate conscription of wealth and adequate provision for war victims.

The executives were held in the latter part of the afternoon in order to give the members who are employed in the stores an opportunity to attend and the attendance was large. The flag was unfurled after a brief speech by Past President Richard A. Griffiths and while the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner" to accompaniment by The Strand Orchestra. Following the unfurling of the flag, entertainment numbers were given by Comedians James E. Donnelly, Jim Honey, the quartet and other local talent while appropriate remarks were made by Lawrence Cummings, Thomas F. McGuire, Nathan Lewis, Richard A. Griffiths, Frank A. Warnock, C. E. Anderson and Timothy F. McCarthy. Before the close of the exercises a buffet luncheon was served.

In the early part of the afternoon a business session was held during which the following officers were inducted into office, the installing officer being Richard A. Griffiths: President, Timothy F. McCarthy; Vice President, James D.

## Doctor Gave This Run-Down Woman Vinol

And She Got Well—Her Nervousness Disappeared

Flint, Mich.—"I keep house for my family of six and got into a generally run-down condition. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep, and had headaches a good deal of the time. My doctor prescribed Vinol and it made me well and strong. I am a good deal less nervous and can sleep nights." Clara Smith, 1212 W. 4th Ave., Flint, Mich.

We sell Vinol on a positive guarantee to make nervous, weak, run-down women well and strong or return their money. Try it anyway.

Liggott's Elker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Proprietary, Falls & Burkinshaw, F. J. Campbell, Lowell, and at the best drug stores in every town and city in the country.

GREEN: Secretary-Treasurer Harry E. Clay, sergeant-at-arms, Brigadier General, walking delegates, John T. Gleason, Stephen Daye, executive board, Oswald T. Parmer, Emilie J. Borles, Jas. H. Buckley, Henry J. Marter, John F. McQuade, John F. Moran, James C. Usher; trustees Joseph H. Hubbard, Charles P. Miner, John S. Carlson. The committee in charge of the event was composed of R. A. Griffiths, James C. Usher, Timothy F. McCarthy and Harry E. Clay.

COAL SCHOONER LOST

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 14.—Hope of saving the three-masted schooner Roger Drury which sank in six fathoms of water near Basket Island at the mouth of the Sacaduc river Saturday night after her crew had been taken off by coast guardsmen from the Biddeford Pool station was abandoned today. The schooner was bound for St. John, N. B., with 500 tons of hard coal and soft coal. She was built at East Boothbay in 1872.

## EPILEPTIC ATTACKS HAVE BEEN STOPPED FOR OVER 50 YEARS

By DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY.—A ration and reliable, successful treatment for Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and kindred Nervous Derangements. Get or order it at any drug store.

Send for our valuable book on Epilepsy. It is FREE

Dr. R. H. KLINE CO., Dept. B, Red Bank, N. J.

## STRAND THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
Continuous, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.  
The Great 7-Act Sensation

## DRAFT 258

With Charming  
Mabel Tailafarro  
WORLD FILM OFFERS  
Lowell's Favorite  
June Elvidge  
In a Drama of New  
York Life  
The Strong Way  
IN 6 ACTS

## Opera House

The Theatre of Big Things

RETURN OF LOWELL'S OWN BIG FAVORITE

## ANN O'DAY

IN THIS SEASON'S MOST WONDERFUL COMEDY DRAMA

## TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK

THE MOST NOTABLE EVENT IN LOWELL IN MANY YEARS

IMPORTANT

Curtain rises  
Evenings  
at 7:45

Matinees  
at usual time  
2:15 o'clock

ORDER SEATS EARLY

PHONE

## B. F. KEITH'S THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

ALL THIS WEEK DAILY AT 2 AND 7 TEL. 28

Owing to the Ruling of the Fuel Administrator, the Evening Performances Will Begin at 7 SHARP

ONE WEEK ONLY ONE WEEK ONLY

HEADLINE ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY !

## CROSSMAN'S ENTERTAINERS

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## Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon"

Would you like to be a king? See what Douglas Fairbanks thinks of the job in this strenuous comedy drama of his.

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Game at 8:30. Jesse Burkett, Referee

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All Stars at 7:30

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THE MOST NOTABLE EVENT IN LOWELL IN MANY YEARS

IMPORTANT

Curtain rises  
Evenings  
at 7:45

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ORDER SEATS EARLY

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SPECIAL—Duing to the demand for seats, the management advises patrons to make reservations early and far as arly in the week as possible. Phone 261 and Do It Now—Don't Delay

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The story of a sweet and innocent girl's sacrifice for a mother's ambition. A photo-play of human interest and sublime love.

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**FREE TO CHILDREN**—No admission will be charged of children under 16 years at the performances today or tomorrow afternoon or evening, if accompanied by parents. Come early to be sure of seeing the sensational 15-act show. Evening performances at 6:45 p. m.

## CROWN THEATRE TODAY and TUESDAY

# LEASING BY STATE OF FARM MACHINERY

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Jan. 14.—A bill providing for the purchase by the state of farm machinery for the purpose of leasing the same to farmers, and intended as a boon to farming in Massachusetts, was filed in the house of representatives today by Rep. George E. Waterman of Williamstown.

Accompanying the bill is a petition for such legislation by Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the state board

of agriculture, who says there is great need for such legislation if the farms of the state are to be sustained. It is placed by many legislators, especially those from the country districts, in the class of war emergency legislation.

Rep. Waterman's bill authorized an appropriation of \$125,000 for the purchase of all kinds of modern farm machinery and would leave the terms of leases and rentals to farmers with the state department of agriculture.

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## GOT PURSE OF GOLD

Benjamin Redfield, who for the past five years has held the position of chief machinist at the Merrimack Woolen mill at the Navy Yard, Dracut,

Mass., has been promoted to the title of Carmen.

FARRAR.

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In a statement on the operations department expansion plan Mr. Hurley said:

"So that every ship will be loaded promptly and moved without delay or confusion. Edward F. Carry, the director of operations, will have in New York a control of shipping who will be on the ground to co-operate with the war port board and the war department, giving quick decisions and seeing to it that no ship remains idle unless in case of necessity. The controller, working under Mr. Carry, will have complete charge of the New York office and the trans-Atlantic service, and will also be in charge of the pooling plans to facilitate and expedite our shipping in connection with that of England, France, Italy and Russia. Questions of organization and policy, as worked out by Director Carry, will be agreed upon by the controller on the same date.

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has severed his relations with the company and on the occasion of his retirement Saturday he was presented a purse of gold by the overseers of the plant, the presentation being made by John J. Breck.

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## THE NEW BUSINESS HOURS

The orders of the fuel administrator go into effect today for shorter hours in business places and for the greater conservation of coal wherever possible. Mr. Storrow, it is to be presumed, knows what he is doing and he must have good reason for the move to shorten the business hours or else he would not have issued orders that will prove such an inconvenience to the general public and cause a serious loss financially to many business and professional men.

But it is well to remember that we are at war and that we are only beginning to feel the realities of war conditions. The government asks the people at home to make certain sacrifices in order that all possible aid may be given to the allies and to the armies we are sending to fight wherever they are called. The patriotic course is to follow the orders of Mr. Storrow, of Mr. Hoover, and of Mr. McAdoo so far as we possibly can, knowing that we are thereby aiding the government in its effort to cast the entire strength of the nation into the war against the Hun at the earliest possible moment, and with the most telling effect.

The coal shortage, like the sugar shortage, is likely to be but temporary, so that it would be unbecoming to kick too hard over any plan of conservation which the fuel administrator may deem proper to adopt. Let all classes of citizens, therefore, endeavor to conform to the new order of things with the least possible friction as it is by this means we shall best sustain the government in its policy of conservation at home in order the better to apply our power in fighting the submarines and in helping to drive back the advancing Hun on the western battlefield.

## HOOVER UNSCATCHED

Senator Reed, a great Missouri criminal lawyer, met his match in Mr. Hoover, head of the food administration of the nation. Reed had evidently intended to make Hoover look like thirty cents but he missed his aim and as they say "got him on his own petard."

Reed started out to discredit the food administration before the country. It was disclosed that Director Hoover may have, in some particulars, exercised more authority than Reed and his colleagues ever granted him, and that he may have smashed some perfectly good theories in behalf of actual, practical results. These things may smack of less majesty in Washington but the country at large sees, feels and cares for the actual results only.

When Hoover entered upon his work, he found sugar and wheat for the allies were the immediate war necessities. The allies got the sugar and the wheat. Moreover, while Hoover was squeezing the sugar and wheat out of us, the refiners and millers were not squeezing exorbitant prices out of us for what sugar and wheat we could get. Instead of 30 and 40, we have paid \$2 to 10 cents for sugar, and three or four hundred millions of dollars has been saved to consumers of flour, with producers of wheat getting unusually fair prices. Mr. Hoover has played both ends against the middle, and won for the people. It is enough to make Reed and his ilk red hot, but these actual results stick out, and the folks want more of Hoover, however he does it, provided he does not send too much of the food supply to Europe.

## DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVES

An old man of Rising Sun, Neb., dug his own grave. When he had finished digging and was removing the supports he fell into the grave and was killed. Now his body rests in death in the grave he spent many days digging.

"It is rarely that a man digs his own grave," wrote the newspaper correspondent who sent out the story.

With that we beg to differ. Most men—yes, and many women, too—dig their own graves!

True; they don't use spades, shovels and picks. They don't do their grave-digging in earth, and they don't fall into it after the digging is done and thus kill themselves.

But they dig their own graves just the same, millions of human beings. They dig their graves with intemperate habits, overworry, passion, lack of sleep, excess of food, drink or work. They dig their graves when they try to exist without sufficient fresh air. They dig their graves when they live in unsanitary homes or workshops. They dig their graves when they don't get enough food, sleep, recreation. They dig their graves when they disobey any of nature's laws.

They are digging their own graves—bring ill health, unhappiness, often poverty and insanity to themselves and pain and sorrow to those who love them best.

The sole who dig their own graves by indiscretions or intemperate living do not live to a ripe old age so that they are usually cut off in the prime of life.

## TRACTORS AND MOTOR TRUCKS

With the great stress upon the railroads and with electric railways financially embarrassed, this is a good time for the establishment of motor truck freight routes. With so many excellent state highways connecting the cities of the commonwealth there is

## SEEN AND HEARD

It is better to look pleasant even if the smile is not more than skin deep.

Everyone must take chances and if they turn out all right they are rewarded opportunities.

### SURE HE HAD VOTED

Questionnaires filled by the District 1 board yielded at least one hearty laugh. Clark George W. Alden admits, although the consideration and classification of the men is mighty serious business.

An alien had filled in his paper very good-looking. Everything was in proper shape, apparently. But on one thing he strained a point in order that there might be no misunderstanding:

"Have you ever voted, and if so, where?" came the substance of one question. And the answer was another: "Yes—in the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union."—Brockton Enterprise.

### IT WAS TIMELY ADVICE

The mercury shrank from its Arctic woe's embrace that morning until it was near zero. Then, in the afternoon, it rose to 70°. That's something you may call that shivering householders shivered on coal in frenzied fashion for no other reason, judging by the temperatures in their homes, than to keep the radiator from freezing.

One informant, citizen, on the way to his studies, said, "It was a church—gave the frosty window of a music store a sidelong glance." The weather seemed so apropos, so in tune to the season, that he mentioned it. A big piano had the place of honor. On the piano, a chair of music, a song that is now much in favor, was the title that stuck him. It stood out in big, bold type, this way:

### KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

#### ENJOYING THE PORKERS

"Tales the Garbage Can Told" might consistently be used as the title for a new movie thriller, or at least one of the best sellers of the season. Numerous are the stories told these days of confectioners and teoverism, and the need of it has gone more than which comes from a town not many miles from Lowell.

Reports of whole loaves of bread and portions of roasts and even sections of pies sadly misplaced come in this season, where H. C. H. might worth to advertise.

"It would almost tempt your appetite to the garbage can," remarked one traveling man to another recently.

### RIGHT

"Agreed the other," agreed the other.

Who'd be a pig? The porkers seem to be faring even better than some of us these days."

### MISSING

I can't get up a pool game At Riley's old shubbing.

There is no crowd to play with.

At the nation's fighting gang

For Tom is in the army

Down and upon the sea,

Evans Dingle is in the navy

Abstaining where it's away,

And Harry's in the infantry!

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

Pape's Diapepsin is the Best  
Antacid and Stomach Regu-  
lator Known.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that just—that makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste; remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—all most marvelous, and the joy is its harnessless.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

been waiting around the corner in Central street, getting aboard the "Number One," said: "There, take a look at that. How am I or anyone else going to get on there?"

"It can't be done," said his friend. Fifteen minutes later, however, another car came in and while this was a little too crowded for comfort there was still a few inches inside not enough to allow the man to fit his friend after saying: "The first chance I get I'm going to sell out and buy a house on Westford street."

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### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Crossman's Entertainers, who will contribute the knock-out to this week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, are instrumentalists and vocalists and they include the "King of the Mandolin" who created more than the usual stir over the country some seasons ago. The assignment of instruments for the act is an unusual one, creating harmonies which are not ordinarily heard either in the theatre or on the concert platform. Drums, xylophones, piano and a violin are used and Miss Amy Cutler is a soprano soloist who gives birth to the act one of its best touches.

The tan-bark ring has produced nobetter equestrians than are Bradna and Derrick, who will be on hand for one of this week's bills. For years they have been with the Barnum and Bailey circus, and they have always been underlined as one of the biggest features of that great show. During the winter months they go into vaudeville with some of their best mounts. Many of the new things done in high school riding were first done by Miss Bradna and Mr. Derrick.

Colored comedians who are capable of making the sides ache with hearty laughter are Miller and Lyles, who bring a new and exciting feature to the comedy program, old and well-known Williams and Walker a decade ago. They dance and they exchange witty repartee in a manner peculiarly

## THIS WOMAN ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Others Have Done the Same.

Troy, N. Y.—"I suffered for more than seven months from a displacement and three doctors told me I would have to have an operation. I had dragging down pains, backache and headaches and could not do my housework. My sister who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound asked me to try it. I have taken several

bottles and am now entirely well—so I do all my work—and not trace of my old trouble. I have told many of my friends what wonderful results they will get from its use,"—Mrs. S. J. SEMLER, 1650 5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Women who are in Mrs. Semler's condition should not give up hope or submit to such an ordeal until they have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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## BILL TO CHANGE NAME OF TEXTILE SCHOOL

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—On the petition of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, by the clerk, a bill was filed in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives on Saturday authorizing the transfer of land buildings and other property of the present corporation to the commonwealth.

The bill provides that the trustees of the Lowell Textile School corporation shall transfer the school's property to the state, and that the governor of the state shall appoint 20 trustees to conduct the institution which shall be known as the "Massachusetts Textile school."

These trustees would be appointed according to the provisions of the act as follows: Four for a period of one year; four for terms of two years; four for terms of three years; four for terms of four years, and four for terms of five years. At the expiration of any term appointments by the governor to the board of trustees would be for five years.

One bill filed by Senator Colburn in the senate clerk's office would authorize the fish and game commission to construct and repair fishways on the Merrimack river at Lowell and Lawrence.

HOYT.

### DR. SUMNER HONORED

At the conclusion of the service at the First Trinitarian church yesterday morning the pastor on behalf of the members of the congregation presented Dr. H. H. Sumner a wrist watch with the corners of the box carrying several pieces of silver and gold for further equipment.

Dr. Sumner leaves for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., tomorrow as first lieutenant in the Medical corps.

Before the final hymn five more stars on the service flag were uncovered by relatives or friends for Claude Ruitter, Fay J. Montgomery, William Walmstey, Joseph P. LaChance and Dr. H. H. Sumner. This makes 25 in all. The services were held in the vestry and were well attended both morning and evening. The pastor gave evangelistic messages at both services and Little Sewell sang a solo during the afternoon service. There was also a duet by Miss Clifford and Leiland Wells in the evening, and a short reflectoscope talk by Edwin Wells on Fort Monroe, Newport News, and other southern points. The machine which was recently given the church by Dr. Kenngott showed the pictures much better than on its first trip a few days ago.

Plans were made by the Christian Endeavorists in their part of the union meeting for a still larger service next week with several musical numbers and a social gathering afterward as well as the brief evangelistic appeal by the pastor. The next evangelistic service will be a union gathering of the First Congregational church with ours in our vestry Tuesday at 7.30 when the pastor will preach on "Freedom in Christ" after offering prayer service. Notice was also given of the business meeting at 8 p. m. Friday after a brief prayer service to discuss union of the First Congregational and First Trinitarian churches.

### BABY DIED SUDDENLY

Catherine Crowley, aged four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowley of 240 Fletcher street, was found dead in her bed another yesterday morning. The child had been suffering from a cold which developed into broncho-pneumonia.

### TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

**CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED**

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children sleepy will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste; liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, torpid, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is often all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies; children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## For Your Auto

### Weed Chains

—And—

### Extra Cross Chains

All Sizes

Buy now. It'll be hard to get them later on.

### Thermos Bottles

### Foot Warmers

### Auto Jacks

## THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254 Merrimack Street

# MAKE THE YEAR 1918 OUR BANNER FOOD YEAR



### GROW EGGS IN YOUR OWN YARD URGES ADMINISTRATOR HOOVER

United States Food Administrator We are short of red meat. Our soldiers and our allies require more than ever before.

We are advocating in every household, every hotel and restaurant in this country the substitution of poultry for red meat.

Increased production of poultry can be effected much faster than beef.

It doesn't take a lot of money to go into the backyard poultry business.

Just a few dollars will start one, and that includes cost of building, screening, and chicks, or eggs if one wishes to hatch out his own chicks.

How do you raise chickens and get eggs? Is the work hard enough? Does chicken raising pay?

When do you start? How much space, food, time, and what do I make out of it?

These and hundreds of other questions come up.

There's an answer for each.

The Sun will give its readers the answer to every poultry problem which may come up during the spring and summer.

Beginning tomorrow The Sun will print a series of poultry lessons, prepared by its food department, which hopes to co-operate with all our readers to help you to may undertake some food production work.

These poultry lessons have been written by a man who has found both profit and pleasure raising poultry.

They were prepared especially for the man, woman or child who has had little or no experience raising chickens, but many questions in them will be of value to those who have had poultry for years.

"There is no better time to start in the poultry business in one's backyard than right now," says our poultry expert.

The price of eggs to producers has more than doubled in the last 10 years.

The great bulk of our poultry products is produced in the Mississippi valley states. The Petaluma (California) and the Vineland (New Jersey) districts are the most noted of American poultry raising areas. They specialize in White Leghorns. In each of these districts there are a million White Leghorn hens.

In a recent northwest egg-laying contest, conducted at the Washington state experiment station, eggs of good laying strains sold for \$25 apiece.

The owner of Lady Eglington, White Leghorn layer, with a record of over 360 eggs a year, refused \$50,000 for her year or so ago.

But the average scrub hen isn't worth half a dollar.

The poultry secret is to keep good laying hens.

**THE SUN WILL HELP INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION BY GIVING POULTRY LESSONS**

Will the people of Lowell help increase the nation's supply of poultry and poultry products?

There are hundreds of back-yards which have space for at least a dozen chickens and still leave room for a little garden and a play spot for the

### Banish That Backache

Many persons suffer with backache every morning. They think maybe they have lain in a cramped position or else got a little cold.

More than likely the backache is due to their kidneys, and the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills is just what is needed for quick relief.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, 601 Gifford street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had a severe backache and felt miserable, and all played out. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking two bottles, I soon found the backache was gone, and where I used to lie awake nights with rheumatic pains, I can now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me, and I recommend them to all my acquaintances."

For backache, lame back, stiff swollen joints, rheumatic pain, headaches and nervousness due to kidney disorders, Foley Kidney Pills are quickly effective tonic and most satisfactory in results. Try them.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

## Fancy Groceries

Py-Lemon—Used for pie and cake filling, also sauce for puddings; regular price 10c package. Clearance Sale Price .3 for 25c

Egg Save—Takes the place of eggs in all cooking. Clearance Sale Price .3 Packages for 25c

Dry Yeast—Regular price 10c can. Clearance Sale Price 3 for 25c

Shrimps in Cans—Regular price 15c can. Clearance Sale Price .3 for 25c

Sardines—Regular price 12c can. Clearance Sale Price .9c Can

Lutz & Schram Tomato Catsup—Regular price 15c bottle. Clearance Sale Price .2 for 25c

A. G. P. Coffee—Clearance Sale Price .25c Pound

Merrimack Street Basement

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This week finds the Department Clearances in full swing and every floor of the store has been represented. The Orange Cards never merited more attractive values, market prices considered, than you'll find this week beginning with these interesting underprices from the Linens, Rugs and Draperies, Laces and Trimmings and Groceries.

## Curtains, Rugs, Draperies

19c Curtain Muslin—Dotted, full 36 inches wide...12½c Yard  
19c Plain Marquisette, full yard wide, white and cream

15c a Yard

25c to 29c Madras Laces, in ecrù only, small lengths 17c a Yard

42c to 59c Fancy Serims, in block plaid, stripes, fancy insertion effects, in white, cream and Arab

29c a Yard

98c to \$1.50 Sunfast, in 50 inches wide, plain or figured, solid colors, can be split for your side drapes and overhangings; all colors

79c a Yard

**Portieres**—To close out, 1-3 off regular prices

\$2.98 to \$20.00 a Pair

Ready Made Sash Curtains, in muslin, 29 inches long by 7 yards

17c to 50c a Pair

Ready to Hang Laces for Sash Curtains—

17c grade for ...12½c a Yard

29c grade for ...17c a Yard

50c grade for ...37½c a Yard

Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, extra heavy work, full 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, in sample lots, 2 to 5 pairs each; made to sell \$18 to \$25 a pair; some slightly soiled samples, extra big value

\$7.98 a Pair

\$4.00 to \$5.00 values in small lots, 2 to 4 pairs,

\$2.98 and \$3.98 a Pair

Madras Curtains, in both Dutch and straight styles, in the latest pattern, ecrù, at less than today's import prices, saving you 1-3 per cent; also nice assortment of colored figures,

\$1.25 to \$5.00 a Pair

Short Remnants of Serim and Marquisette for Sash Curtains, goods sold 15c to 42c a yard; none longer than 2 to 3 yards each

8c a Yard

Folding Card Tables, full 30 inch square tops, green felt or leatherette covered; these are all of Burrows make; to sell regularly for \$3.00 each \$1.69 Each

New Rope Portieres, in green or brown; these are all at 1-3 off...\$2.50 to \$5.98 Each

Cocoa Brush Door Mats,

98c to \$2.00 Each

French Colonial Stripe Net Curtains, lace edges and insertion trimming; these are made to sell at \$5.00 to \$6.00; for dining room, none better,

\$2.98 to \$3.98 a Pair

Serim Curtains, in voiles or marquisette,

79c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$5.98 a Pair

Some plain, hemstitched, lace edges, lace edge and insertion, in white, cream and Arabian shades, a few pairs left in Dutch styles; you can save 25 per cent to 33 per cent on the dollar.

Vacuum Cleaners—Specials

\$5.00 Brusvac for...\$1.98 Each

\$9.00 Hugo for...\$5.00 Each

\$10.00 Sweeper Vac...\$7.50 Each

\$12.00 Sweeper Vac...\$9.98 Each

\$12.50 Domestic Vac \$9.98 Each

Hand power. These are all of the most reliable and best makes of combined sweeper and vacuum machines.

19c to 25c Silkoline, full 36 inches wide, fast colors 15c a Yard

15c a Yard

These all at Half Price

3x12 ft. Body Brussels, regular prices on these \$12.50...\$7.50

3x12 ft. Saxony Runner, \$25 rugs, to close out.....\$12.50

CARPET AND RUG SAMPLES

18x27 in. Brussels Samples...59c

18x27 in. Wilton Samples...69c

23½x27 in. Velvet Samples...69c

27x27 in. Brussels Samples...75c

27x27 in. Wilton Samples...98c

27x36 in. Brussels Samples...98c

27x36 in. Body Brussels Samples...1.25

27x36 in. Wilton Samples...1.50

22½x51 in. Plain Velvet Samples...1.50

27x54 in. Wilton Samples...1.98

27x5

# FINAL BREACH IN PEACE WITH THE ARMY NEGOTIATIONS NEAR

Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently again have been broken off temporarily and the possibility of a final breach is not unlooked for in Petrograd. The armistice on the eastern front has been extended until Feb. 18 while it is expected that the conferences will be resumed at Warsaw.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, is again back in Petrograd and is reported to be taking a more important part in the negotiations. There is some dissatisfaction in Petrograd with the way in which Foreign Minister Trotzky has conducted negotiations. Trotzky's campaign of propaganda among the German soldiers is said to be growing in effect and the German military authorities are doing all in their power to check it.

## GERMAN LEADERS HURRY TO BERLIN

Meanwhile German political and military leaders have been having hurried conferences in Berlin. The crown prince has returned to the German capital and he, with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff and Chancellor von Herdtling has conferred with the emperor.

Chancellor von Herdtling is expected to address the main committee of the Reichstag Wednesday and probably will answer the recent waraims state-

ments of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

## Defeat for Cossacks Troops

The basin of the Don river has been cleared of Cossack troops by Bolshevik soldiers, according to an official announcement. The Bolsheviks are said to have taken Blagodatnoyevsk, a stronghold of the Ukraine.

Russian sailors in Sebastopol are reported to have killed more than 62 of their officers, including four admirals. The town of Kilia has been looted by Russian soldiers who set fire to the buildings after robbing houses and shops, causing the population to flee in Warsaw.

Bolshevik Press Divided On Wilson

David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, in a new year's message to the Russian people reminds them that a separate peace with Germany would rob them of the results of the revolution. President Wilson's message is greeted with divided opinion by the leading Bolshevik newspapers.

Patrol encounters at several points and artillery activity in the Ypres-Arras area are reported from the British front. North of the Aisne on the French front, the artillery fire has been violent. Engagements between patrols in the mountain road and artillery fire along the Rhine mark the situation on the Italian front.

and all were sent to the police station, where they were booked for being present when gaming implements were found. When the defendants, 17 in number, were arraigned before the court this morning, a plea of guilty was entered and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$3.

## Assault Case Continued

The continued case of Mohamed James, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was continued for two weeks. The complainant, a Canadian, from the hospital, short time ago, but the other day it was found necessary to have him go back and it will be at least ten days before he will be able to appear in court.

## Other Offenders

Although the only charge against Boleslaw Sobolewski was that of drunkenness, Patrolman Molony testified that Sobolewski had driven his wife out of the house Saturday night. She said her husband had struck her twice before driving her out of the tenement. The defendant was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

Mary Krocinski was charged with the larceny of six pieces of cloth valued at 25 cents, the property of the A. G. Pollard Co. on Saturday afternoon. One of the doorkeepers of the store had seen the pieces of cloth placed in a bag and start for the place. When she saw him approaching she placed four of the pieces on the counter but did not succeed in getting the other two out of the way. He then took the remaining two and agreed to settle. The master was reported to the police and Lieut. Maher placed the woman under arrest. She was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$3.

Two offenders were placed under arrest Saturday night, detained at the police station and later released to Corp. Devens in Ayer.

William H. Campbell was found aiding and abetting a soldier to procure forged letters Saturday night and was arrested. The soldier, Peter O'Sullivan and Schofield Peter Scott was also found supplying liquor to soldiers by Sergt. Petrie and Officers Moore, Cooney and O'Sullivan. Both were sent to Boston this morning where they will be tried before the federal officials.

## MATRIMONIAL

Ernest Seward and Miss Marie Paquette were married this morning at the nuptial mass celebrated at 6 o'clock at St. Louis church by Rev. F. X. Sauthier. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Amedee Seward and Abraham Paquette. At the conclusion of the ceremony, refreshments were served to the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left later on an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

## BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. John J. Shea, proprietor of the Concord Drug store, is caring a 22-kilogram twin baby daughter born this morning at the Garrett hospital, in 12th street.

# CHALFOUX'S CORNER

## SUCCESS OIL HEATERS

Economical—Burn Fifteen Hours Without Refilling and Consume Only Two Quarts of Oil Per Burner

One Burner—\$8.50 heater, for room 10x12..... \$7.50  
Two Burners—\$13.00 heater, for room 12x14..... \$12.00  
Three Burners—\$17.50 heater, for room 16x18..... \$15.00

## Perfection Oil Heaters

Don't delay. They're so scarce that when John D. Rockefeller, Jr., put in an order for thirty, he was turned down.

At \$6.50—Only 20, brass fount, No. 550.

At \$8.50—Only 5, blue enamel finish, No. 660.

## Dresden China Co.



Made These  
Dinner Sets

Beautiful pink rose decoration with gold lines—handsome shape.

**\$6.98**

1—6½ inch Plates  
6—7½ inch Plates  
6—9 inch Plates  
6—8 inch deep Soup  
Plates  
6—Sauce Dishes  
6—Cups  
6—Saucers

1—6 inch deep  
Nappy  
1—13½ inch Platter  
1—Covered Dish  
1—Covered Sugar  
Bowl  
1—Cream Puffher  
1—Bowl

## SEEK ACCOMPLICE IN ARMY BANK ROBBERY

CAMP FUNSTON, Kas., Jan. 14.—Search for the canvas sack containing the money Capt. Lewis C. Whistler is supposed to have obtained when he robbed the army bank here Friday night and killed four men with an ax and seriously wounded a fifth, continued today with the authorities working upon the theory that the officer, who killed himself with an army rifle a few hours after the murders were discovered, had an accomplice who fled from the camp in a motor car after the money had been entrusted to him.

Just how much Capt. Whistler obtained was still a matter of conjecture early today. Kearny Wornall, cashier of the bank, and the only survivor of the tragedy, continued to improve today.

OVER IN CENTRALVILLE  
Storekeepers and others in Centralville are finding fault because they are obliged to obey Mr. Storrow's orders while the city of Lowell, apparently is not. Centralville people believe that the street lights in Centralville are lit at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at a time when the sun was shining brightly, and they can't see why the city can waste gas while they are obliged to conserve it.

REPAIRED AND RE-COVERED  
Phone and We Will Call

**CARRE BROS.**  
520 MERRIMACK ST.

## AND NAVY

Chief Yeoman Henry C. Tucker of the local navy recruiting station received word this morning that from now on men will be accepted for the navy for the duration of the war only. Therefore, a recruit for the navy has joined with the understanding that he serve the regular four-year term, but the new order puts an entirely new aspect on the matter.

On account of the number of new destroyers and merchant vessels which the United States is launching at the present time there is soon to be a big drive in naval circles for men to man the new ships, and Lowell, of course, will be asked to furnish her share.

Walter E. Wood of Pelham, N. H., and Edward T. McLean, 41 Union Street were accepted at the local station this morning as apprentice seamen and forwarded to Boston.

Men of draft age who have had any experience in the lumber business in any of its ramifications are presented a choice to escape the draft by an order recently by Sergt. Cox of the local Regular Army recruiting station this morning. If men in the draft age will write to Maj. C. E. Clark, Room 25 War Dept., Washington, stating their experience in the lumber trade as well as giving their order number in the draft, there is a possibility that they will be accepted for the lumberman's regiment of the 9th Engineers and stationed at Camp Washington University, Washington.

Men in the draft age whose order numbers are sufficiently low to keep them out of the current quota of their local exemption board will be accepted for the Medical Enlisted Reserve corps provided that they are practicing doctors, dentists or veterinarians or students of one of these professions at Boston University, Harvard or Tufts college.

Martin P. Wren of 352 Lawrence street was accepted for the cavalry at the local station today and forwarded to Boston.

Recruit enticements reported by Sergt. Joseph Hunter of the British recruiting mission at war time headquarters include the following: John Johnson, 25 Varnum avenue; John Keefe, Claremont, N. H.; James Groulx, 66 Whipple street; Michael Guthrie, 142 Church street. The latter enlisted in the Royal Munster Fusiliers and the others chose the Canadian Expeditionary force.

A meeting of the British canvassers was held at the war work headquarters yesterday afternoon with about 25 canvassers present. Two hundred cards used in taking a census of British residents of military age in Lowell were turned in making a total of 1,000. Of these cards already filled in, the canvassers reported that they were being treated very fairly by the men whom they approached and that they were meeting with success in their work.

John B. Reussell of Riverside street, employed by Shadwick & Normandin, who some time ago enlisted in the naval reserves, was this morning notified to report Thursday at the Chelmsford navy yard, whence he will be assigned to the naval training station at Falmouth, Mass.

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# WAR MESSAGE TO LOWELL FROM AUSTRALIA

A timely message to Lowell from Australia was received in this city last evening, when Hon. Crawford Vaughan, formerly premier of South Australia, said that every man or woman who weaves a yard of cloth may feel that he or she is weaving the shroud of the Kaiser. Lowell is doing a lot of weaving at present and the above statement, culled from Mr. Vaughan's address in Associate hall, seems to strike home in Lowell more than it would in many other cities.

Former Premier Vaughan's purpose in coming to Lowell was much the same as his purpose of visiting hundreds of other American cities during the past few months. He wanted to explain Australia's attitude toward the great war and especially toward the part which the United States is playing.

Last evening was very cold and there was an exceptionally small attendance at the lecture, but those who were present enjoyed a most instructive and inspiring talk.

Former Premier Vaughan came to Massachusetts at the invitation of the Massachusetts public safety committee and while in Lowell he was the guest of the local public safety committee. Mayor Thompson introduced him last evening at the meeting of the members of the City club of Boston. His address last evening in part was as follows:

"We owe our very birth," he continued, "as a self governing dominion to your forefathers. Today I have been through the towns of this county and have seen some of the landmarks of the struggle which you have carried on and onward for years, and which gave to the world its first great democracy. And I was struck with the thought that Australia is linked by the tie of love for the motherland, can only endure on the strength of the people who have struck at democracy by the Kaiser and the Junkers, and then that blow falls upon all the free governing dominions of the earth—Australia, Canada, the United States, France. No man liveth to himself; no man dieth to himself; no man liveth for himself; any man who publishes, our freedom is extinguished. And if democracy receives a setback today, democracy anywhere, then democracy everywhere knows that it is struck and that not in the far future is another democracy to receive the challenge. Our love of liberty is being tested on the fields of Flanders and our democracy in the southern seas."

"Imagine King at this time telling the world that on him the spirit of God descended, and saying that he had got over it in the affairs of the nation! We don't object to having him go his own way, but we do have a very strong objection to going with him. There is a very direct connection between this man Wilhelm and Frederick the Great, who died in the Thirty Years' War, who declared that the treaty with Austria was but a truce. How much the older Prussian was like the Prussian of today, or vice versa.

"In Australia the temper of our people is that of unswerving backing for the people of Belgium, and for the prosecution of the war until we have forced the removal of Prussian militarism from the world. We are not bound to Great Britain, instead, what we must fight her battles for her, although we do recognize the bond of the children for the motherland. We entered this fight, however, as much for Belgium as for any other consideration.

"Belgium paid the fearful penalty for her Spartan courage. The Australians were not unmindful of the horrible crimes perpetrated in that little land, of the gloom created by culture with a hand of destruction of the minds and hands of mankind which could never be replaced. We could not forget the deportations, the violations of the slavery and worse, which ensued the German occupation of that land. We know that thousands of women are forced into the slavery of making agencies of death to be wreaked on their allies.

"This is as much a war of liberation as the world Civil war when the north aimed at slaying from bondage hundreds of thousands of black. We know that older civilizations have perished from the face of the earth. Just a few memorials of them remain, and these are being worn away by the desert winds which are blown against them. And now the Hun is knocking at the door of our civilization! But I feel that the spirit of our forefathers still lives within us, the spirit of your Washington and your Lincoln."

## ARGUMENTS IN TRIAL OF REV. C. H. WALDRON

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 14.—Arguments of counsel were heard in the federal court here today in the trial of Rev. C. H. Waldron on a charge of sedition. The prosecution alleges that Mr. Waldron, formerly pastor of a Baptist church in Windsor, urged young men in his parish to evade military service and in his sermons spoke against the war. This was denied by the defendant and other witnesses whose testimony was concluded Saturday. The case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow.

## PROMINENT MEMBER OF C.M.A.C. GIVEN BACHELOR PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

A happy gathering of friends took place in C.C.A. hall, Middle street, Saturday evening, the occasion being a bachelor party in honor of Ernest St. Mard, a prominent member of the C.M.A.C., who was married this morning to Miss Marie Paquette of West Centralville. The young man was presented a handsome rocker and a purse of gold, the presentation address being read by his brother, George. In the course of the evening an entertainment program was given and lunch was served. The organizers of the event were Larry Boule and J. M. C. Fortier.

**NOTICE!**  
Folks who drink  
**POSTUM**  
instead of coffee  
Sleep Better  
Feel Better

## MEXICAN MISSION SAILS FROM PACIFIC PORT

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## MEETING OF THE NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT CLINIC

The Norfolk State hospital out-patient department will hold its monthly office hours in the Lowell armory at city hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30.

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"Mr. Lansing, secretary of state, at one time approved the principle of the bill which passed the senate committee, he concealed delay in the house in order to give the diplomatic route every opportunity to succeed. Enough time has now elapsed to cause one to be very skeptical of a solution by negotiation. The gravity of the question and the importance of an early adjournment seem to combine to make drastic action by congress an urgent necessity.

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### Mrs. McLaughlin Says She Was a Physical Wreck Until She Found the Treatment That Restored Her to Health.

"I feel that it is my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every suffering woman," says Mrs. McLaughlin, 315 Seventh street, St. Clair, Mich. "Before taking them tonic pills I was a physical wreck, unable to do anything. I was all run down, had no ambition, my blood was so thin that my face was white and I had stomach trouble, palpitation of the heart and spells of nervousness.

"The doctor's treatment did not help me and I kept getting thinner and weaker. I did not care to eat and the thought of food would make me sick. I could not walk very far or do any housework or I would get all tired out. It seemed as though my sleep did not rest me and I would feel very tired when rising in the morning. I had terrible headaches.

"One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the newspaper and decided to try them. That was in December, 1916. Before I had taken the third box I could see that they were helping me. After I had taken five boxes the color had come back to my cheeks and my weight had increased from 90 to 120 pounds. I can honestly say that no medicine has ever done as much for me as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have recommended them to many of my friends and neighbors."

Mrs. McLaughlin's trouble was due to thin blood. To build up the blood there is one remedy that has been a household word for a generation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, strengthens the nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks and lips and drive away that unnatural tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight, good wholesome food and fresh air will do the rest.

The officers induced into office were as follows: President, John J. Carroll; vice president, Walter Phelps; treasurer, Edward Cox; recording secretary, Parker Murphy; trustee, Thomas Golden; conductor, Michael O'Day; sentinel, Joseph Wright; delegates to Trades and Labor council, John J. Carroll, George McCabe, Timothy O'Reef, Patrick Lyons, Parker Murphy, Walter Phelps and William Walker; and delegates to District 60, International Association of Machinists, John J. Carroll, George McCabe, John Perrin, William Hilliard and Robert E. Moore.

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# U.S. LINER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

## ENGLAND MUST RAISE 450,000 TROOPS AT ONCE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Between 420,000 and 450,000 troops must be raised at once in this country, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, told the house of commons today.

The minister said this was the absolute minimum and that it might be

necessary during the year to take more men from civil life for the army.

Sir Auckland said the government has decided not to introduce conscription in Ireland for the present, nor to change the military age limit. Great Britain and the colonies, he added,

had raised 7,000,000 men.

PLAN BIG ADDITION TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

An addition to St. John's hospital in the form of a new building four stories in height with a 100 foot frontage will be built next spring in Bartlett street if an acceptable bid is received for the work. Bids are out at present and it is expected that something definite in the making of the ward will be known within a few weeks.

Sister Mary Clare, superintendent of the hospital, told of the proposed addition in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning. The building is to be used in the main, as an outpatient department. It will accommodate 84 patients. The entire top floor will be given over to operating work and ex-ray service. In the basement will be the laundry, which will have the most modern equipment. The power plant will be used as a central heating plant for the entire hospital, both old and new buildings, and up-to-date boiler equipment will be installed.

The old and new buildings will be connected by a bridge 13 or 15 feet in length as well as by a tunnel running from the present laundry to the entrance of the new building.

Hiram L. Parker has been chosen architect of the new structure. When completed the new building will place St. John's hospital in line with the leading hospitals of the country, both in size and modern equipment.

A dying condition at Camp Wheeler

MAJ. GARDNER DYING AT CAMP WHEELER

MACON, Ga., Jan. 14.—Major A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts, who resigned when war was declared, to enter the army, is in

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14.—The steamer Texan has been rammed at sea and was last reported in a wireless message as sinking. She was struck amidships.

**S.O.S. Calls Picked Up.**

A steamer arriving here today reported that at 4 a.m., she picked up an S. O. S. from the Texan reporting that she had been struck amidships and was sinking. Lifeboats had been lowered. The last message from the Texan said: "Good bye—no more."

The message did not give the location of the ship, nor did it say how she was damaged. There were 42 men aboard. The Texan's wireless operator reported that the starboard boats had been lowered, that the aft boat was lost and that an attempt was being made to lower the forward boat. Oil from the ship's hold was poured out on the starboard side in an effort to make sea conditions better for launching the lifeboats.

**May Have Encountered Iceberg**

In the absence of definite word regarding the accident, shipping men expressed the opinion that the Texan may have encountered an iceberg. Efforts were made by government radio stations to communicate with ships with which the Texan might have been in collision. The fact that the Texan apparently was sinking soon after being rammed, without word as to assistance by another vessel in saving the crew made the accident puzzling.

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"On assistance of Texan." It was impossible, it was said here, to ascertain how the Texan had been struck as there apparently was no message from a vessel with which she might have been in collision.

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## THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF LOWELL SOLDIER

Caught in a storm at sea, 1800 miles from shore and during which two men and 88 horses were lost, was the experience of Private Leo Ostiguy of this city, who is a member of Company F, Sixth regiment, Engineers' corps.

The ship upon which the young Lowell soldier was making the voyage across was so badly damaged that it abandoned the trip and returned to an Atlantic port for repairs. While the ship was being put in shape Private Ostiguy was given a brief furlough and he came to this city as the guest of his brother, Leodore Ostiguy of 5 Phoebe avenue, where a reception was held in his honor last evening.

The visitor left Lowell last evening for New York and he expects to sail Wednesday for "over there."

Private Ostiguy, who was formerly employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. en-



A PERISCOPE IS SIGHTED

"What happens when one of Uncle Sam's ships sights a periscope?"

This picture is the answer. The sailors and gunners are at their places. The "man behind" the range finder is busy in an instant. Next thing you know—"Boom!"

And Uncle Sam's gunners are the best marksmen in the world.

If a hit is scored, oil and bubbles come up where the submarine went down. Note the officer at the rail, to

the left of the range finder, with his glasses up to observe the effect of the shot.

This picture also shows that the men in the American navy are well

protected against the weather. Waterproof outfit, boots, hoods, and of course warm woolens inside, keep them "warm as toast" in the most severe weather.

PRIVATE LEO OSTIGUY

listed in the United States navy about four years ago and after completing his enlistment he enlisted in the engineers corps and has been in Uncle Sam's army for the past two months.

The young soldier informed his relatives that although he had had considerable experience in the navy, becoming a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Maryland, he had never been through anything so thrilling as the mid-ocean experience he encountered a short time ago. He said 34 ships with men and horses aboard left an Atlantic port for "over there" and he was on one of the ships. At a distance of about 1800 miles from shore a severe storm broke. Two of the ships lost their course, but finally returned to an Atlantic port five days after the others. The ship upon which Private Ostiguy was making the voyage carried 35 men and 88 horses. During the storm 34 horses were lost, while five men were washed from the deck, three of them being saved. The ship was so badly damaged that it was forced to turn back and return to an Atlantic port for repairs.

Private Ostiguy, who had been allowed to come to this city on a brief furlough, received word yesterday to report immediately for the ship is not ready and will sail before the latter part of the week. Last evening several friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leodore Ostiguy, 5 Phoebe avenue, and tendered the soldier a farewell reception. In the course of the evening a varied entertainment program was given those taking part being L. J. Z. Edwards, Teddies, Eddie, Alred DuCharme, Mrs. Trudel and others. A buffet luncheon was served.

CLINTON POLICE ACT TO STOP  
SOLDIERS DRINKING—  
SEVERAL ARRESTS

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Epsom Salts, lb.....10

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63 MARKET STREET

Getting Scarce

Bristles suitable for leather brushes are almost unobtainable at present. Early buying enables us to offer a most excellent variety of leather brushes at very nearly the old fashioned prices.

25c to \$5.00

Howard The Druggist

197 Central St.

## AWFUL JAR IN STORE FOR "JUST-WAIT" WARRIOR

"JUST WAIT!"

Say many Americans as they sit back in ease and fool themselves into believing the war's won.

"Wait till we get over there," they like to say. Lyon warns:

"Just wait" is dangerous, because the Kaiser isn't the waiting kind.

Special to The Sun

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 14.—(Controle American.)—It's high time the American people quit fooling themselves about this war!

Personally, I'm not going to keep on trying to deceive myself any longer as to the seriousness and the bigness of the job my country has ahead of it in the next few months to come.

Dead certain it is there is an awful jar in store for the complacent man back home who sits before his cheery fire and observes to his wife:

"Mother, we can't lose this war! How can we when Congress is spending seven millions of dollars a day and is loaning our allies all they need, too? Why, it says here in the paper we have nearly two million men in training for service. Just wait until we get them over to France. The Kaiser won't last three months."

Just wait.

Has it ever sunk into the American mind that perhaps there is one fellow over here who won't "just wait" until America gets everything in apple-pie order to strike him?

The Kaiser is anything but the "just wait" kind.

He didn't wait on Serbia or Russia or Italy, but struck when they were least expecting it.

The German game has always been to smash before the opposition is ready.

Is America really in this war or is she just playing as if she were?

Let the swivel chair warriors at home answer this question:

"If the big German offensive in the west does come soon, what part is America prepared to play in crushing it?"

Consider the present war situation in its naked truth.

Even though permanent peace between Germany and Russia fails, the fact remains that Germany already has withdrawn an enormous number of men from the Russian line and hasn't thrown into France sufficient to make the Russian army so badly demoralized that it can't become very bothersome.

Now as to Italy.

The recent German offensive against

stopped. Each week-end Gen. Weigel, commandant of Camp Devens, is to send military police here. Action by the military officials follows an appeal by Chief of Police John F. McGee to Gen. Weigel in which he set forth that there have been occasions when the Clinton police night force of five men had found itself unable to cope with situations developed by intoxicated soldiers.

Four members of the provost guard and two public safety guards mingled with the 150 soldiers from the camp last night. The soldiers were taken away early at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning; two more were taken from a room at 72 Green street, and a man and his wife in the same room were arrested for disturbance. The police have been buying liquor for the soldiers, and they are also watching the drivers of the taxicabs bringing soldiers from the camp. They claim these men purchase the liquor and turn it over to the soldiers.

Yester evening.

The hour is striking in this great war.

Does America hear it?

Italy forced both Great Britain and France to rush immense armaments to the Italian sector to step up holes and as long as they are held there they are unavailable for service in France or Flanders.

Not for a minute do I think the expected German offensive will break the allied western line.

What I saw and heard at Verdun, where the valiant French have actually killed more than 600,000 Germans, convinces me that the last French soldier is ready to die with a gun in his hands before he lets the Germans pass.

And there are no more tenacious, better fighters in all the world than the British, with their wonderful faculty organization and their almost unlimited munitions.

But if the allies should be able, in the near future, only to stand off the German offensives, instead of coming back with a knockout punch that would put the kaiser out of business, then the result can mean only one thing—that is, that the struggle must go on for a long, long time.

I am but expressing an opinion often spoken here when I say that America must speed up and become an actual battle line help to the rest of the allies.

Every day that America delays or quibbles means the loss of more lives in the end.

In this war should terminate in a German victory before America throws her weight into the scales, then we must necessarily hang our heads in shame for all time to come.

Speed up, America!

I sat the other evening with a group of American army officers.

"I see," said one, "they're talking of doubling the daily shifts that we hold in your shipyards over home."

Another officer arose and struck the table violently. He was almost white with anger.

"Double the shifts!" he exploded.

"Great God, man, there are three eight-hour shifts in a day, aren't they?"

"In hell don't they treble the shifts?"

That's the way everybody over here feels about it.

Two million men training in America aren't worth as much as 1000 in the trenches in France if they don't come over and fight while the war is on.

Get 'em over here.

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LOWELL SOLDIER WRITES FROM

PORT LEE, PETERSBURG, VA.

Mr. Wolfred P. Caisse of this city,

has received the following letter from Francis X. Lecourt of this city, who is at present at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia:

Petersburg, Va.,

January 8, 1918.

Friend Wolfred: Just a few lines

to let you know that I am well and hoping this letter reaches you and finds you in good health. Well, be

given my regards, this is some place

comprised with Fort Sherman, the

deers here are the men like gentlemen

at all times, and the eats are good

The camp is seven miles around and

the electric and steam cars run right through it. Petersburg is only a 10-cent fare from the camp. On Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday the officers issue passes to go to town. White people are in the minority here, the majority being colored people. There are 13 Y.M.C.A. clubs here and believe me, the Y.M.C.A. is doing a lot of good for the boys of Uncle Sam and so is the R. K. O. We have regular beds and mattresses to sleep on and I wish you they feel mighty good. I wish you would send me "Silver" Paquette's address so I can write to him. I wish you would write to him and tell him

about the 1000 men training at Pater-

sburg. Well, Casey, I can't think

of much more to say so I will close

this letter. Regards to all the boys.

Your friend,

FRANCIS X. LECOURT,

1st Company, Provisional Batt.,

Aviation Sec., Signal Corps,

Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

STRENGTH FOR MOTHERHOOD

The importance of

reserve strength and pure

blood at this period cannot be

overestimated and Nature's Emulsion

imparts strength that enriches

the blood, strengthens the bones and

invigorates the whole system.

Physicians everywhere prescribe it.

# GREATER REDUCTION SALE



## Entire Stock



### Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs,

MISSES', GIRLS' and JUNIORS' APPAREL

### TO BE CLOSED OUT

This is the greater Reduction Sale of Lowell. We have seen no mark-downs that equal these. And we believe there is no better merchandise on sale anywhere. These Fall and Winter stocks must be closed out. Hundreds of garments must be sold without any regard whatever for cost, value or former selling price. Every garment that was marked down before has been marked down again. Every garment that was not marked down before is marked down now. This is your greater opportunity.

### Mrs. Bromley Shepard, Designer and Importer

LOWELL, BOSTON, NEW YORK, PARIS

Has taken command of Chalifoux's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Misses', Girls' and Juniors' Apparel and will soon turn these sections into a Popular Price Apparel Shop such as you find in New York and Paris. We believe Mrs. Shepard to be one of the best authorities on style in America. Her services and advice are yours for the asking. You will pay only for the garment. And Chalifoux value guarantees that the price will be absolutely the lowest price in Lowell consistent with quality.

Chalifoux Value and Shepard Style Should Make This Your Leading Store for the Newest Fashions

### NOW FOR THE GREATER MARK DOWN SALE

#### WOMEN'S DRESSES

100 dresses including taffetas, georgettes, satins, serges, stripes and novelties. Also an excellent line of evening gowns.
43 \$18.50 dresses at.....\$8.95
26 \$22.50 dresses at.....\$10.00
28 \$24.50 dresses at.....\$12.50
1 \$25.00 dress at.....\$19.95
1 \$32.50 dress at.....\$10.00
7 \$35.00 dresses at.....\$15.95
6 \$15.00 dresses at.....\$7.95
3 \$24.50 dresses at.....\$12.75
1 \$12.50 dress at.....\$7.50
4 \$15.00 dresses at.....\$7.50
5 \$18.50 dresses at.....\$10.00
1 \$10.00 dress at.....\$5.00

#### EVENING DRESSES

Messaline, net, panier velvet and taffeta party dresses.
1 \$49.50 Poiret model at.....\$15.00
2 \$27.50 dresses at.....\$15.00
5 \$25.00 dresses at.....\$15.00
1 \$29.50 dress at.....\$15.00
1 \$49.95 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$70.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$35.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$72.50 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$98.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$65.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$38.00 dress at.....\$25.00
1 \$50.00 dress at.....\$25.00

LOWELL HAS PROBABLY NEVER KNOWN SUCH VALUES

#### EVENING COATS

Velvet and Brocaded.
1 \$75.00 Poiret model at.....\$25.00
1 \$55.00 coat at.....\$25.00
2 \$49.95 coats at.....\$25.00

#### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Messaline, striped silk, novelty silks, taffetas, serges and poplins.
44 \$5.00 skirts at.....\$2.98
11 \$6.50 skirts at.....\$3.95
9 \$8.50 skirts at.....\$4.95
11 \$10.00 skirts at.....\$5.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....\$8.95
4 \$10.50 skirts at.....\$6.95
2 \$6.95 skirts at.....\$5.00
\$2 \$12.50 skirts at.....\$10.95
1 \$10.50 skirt at.....\$6.95
4 \$14.95 skirts at.....\$5.00
1 \$14.00 skirt at.....\$9.95
2 \$12.00 skirts at.....\$8.95
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....\$10.00
1 \$10.00 skirt at.....\$7.00
2 \$10.00 skirts at.....\$5.00
1 \$12.95 skirt at.....\$7.95
2 \$8.00 skirts at.....\$4.95

THERE'S A BIG REASON FOR EVERY REDUCTION IN THE SALE

#### FUR COATS

1 \$115.00 Muskrat Fur Coat at.....\$95.00
1 \$179.95 Raccoon Fur Coat at.....\$125.00

#### WOMEN'S COATS

Wool velour, bolivia, kersey cloth, plush, brocade.
32 \$14.85 coats at.....\$9.75
10 \$24.95 coats at.....\$14.85
6 \$25.00 coats at.....\$14.85
1 \$25.00 (brocade) coat at.....\$14.85
1 \$25.00 plaid motor coat at.....\$14.85

#### WOMEN'S FURS

1 \$22.95 beaver muff at.....\$15.00
1 \$34.95 beaver muff at.....\$25.00
1 \$14.95 nutria muff at.....\$10.50
1 \$9.95 red fox muff at.....\$6.50
1 \$50.00 gray squirrel muff (special) at.....\$21.50
1 \$6.95 taupe coney muff at.....\$4.95
2 \$9.95 taupe coney muffs at.....\$7.00
1 \$17.50 moufflon muff at.....\$14.00
2 \$6.95 marten muffs at.....\$5.00
1 \$9.95 beaver muff at.....\$7.50
1 \$10.95 kerami muff at.....\$5.00
1 \$8.50 mufflon muff at.....\$6.50
1 \$15.00 muff at.....\$12.95
1 \$6.95 pointed fox at.....\$3.50
1 \$18.00 muff at.....\$15.00
1 \$10.00 muff (coon) at.....\$6.50
14 \$7.00 coney muffs at.....\$3.00

#### WOMEN'S SUITS

Excellent styles, broadcloth, serges, poplin, velour. Colors are black, navy, brown, burgundy and green.

2 \$37.50 suits at.....\$25.00
8 \$32.95 suits at.....\$25.00
2 \$34.95 suits at.....\$25.00
1 \$39.95 suit at.....\$25.00
1 \$29.95 suit at.....\$25.00
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15 \$18.00 suits at.....\$10.00
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#### FUR SCARFS AND SETS

1 \$48.00 taupe fox scarf at.....\$37.50
1 \$50.00 black fox set at.....\$32.50
1 \$27.50 fox set at.....\$14.50
1 \$15.00 set at.....\$8.00
1 \$15.00 wild cat set at.....\$9.50
3 \$12.95 raccoon scarfs at.....\$10.00
1 \$17.95 black fur set at.....\$12.50
1 \$20.95 black fox set at.....\$15.50
1 \$52.50 black set at.....\$37.50
1 \$9.95 hare scarf at.....\$6.50
1 \$24.95 lynx scarf at.....\$18.50
1 \$10.95 black dog scarf at.....\$7.00
1 \$16.95 black fox scarf at.....\$9.00
1 \$5.00 red fox scarf at.....\$2.00
1 \$39.95 black lynx scarf at.....\$29.00
1 \$19.95 black fox at.....\$15.00
1 \$6.00 taupe coney at.....\$3.50

WE SUGGEST MORNING SHOPPING AT THIS SALE

YOU CANNOT EXPECT TO SEE THESE VALUES REPEATED

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the Immaculate Conception society of St. Patrick's parish received communion in a body. The pastor, Fr. Daniel J. Reheiser, O.P., was the celebrant and Rev. Francis L. Shea assisted in giving out communion. Rev. Daniel J. Reheiser sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Fr. Shea was the preacher. The members of the Married Ladies' sodality will meet on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Rev. Timothy P. Callahan sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Fr. Kerrigan preached the sermon. The members of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in O'Connell hall. On Thursday night the members of the C.Y.M.L. will hold a smoke talk and election of officers.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Pe-

ter's church yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception and Married Ladies' sodalities received communion in a body. The pastor, Fr. Daniel J. Reheiser, O.P., was the celebrant and Rev. Francis L. Shea assisted in giving out communion. Rev. Daniel J. Reheiser sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Fr. Shea was the preacher. The members of the Married Ladies' sodality will meet on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The members of the Immaculate Conception society of St. Michael's church received communion in a body. The pastor, Rev. John F. Flynn, O.P., assisted in giving out communion. After the mass a breakfast was served and later in the forenoon a pleasant musical program carried on by Rev. James McCormick, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., was the preacher.

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Mi-

ichael's church yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Concep-

tion society received communion in a body. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw,

was the celebrant. Rev. Henry M. Tat-

tan preached the sermon.

The Holy Name society of St. Col-

umb's church received communion in

a body at 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday

morning and the pastor, Rev. Pal-

ick J. Italy, was the celebra-

nt of the mass. Rev. James J.

McNeil sang the high mass and it

was announced that hereafter the yes-

terday services in this parish on Sundays

will be held at 7:30 in the evening.

Rev. Victor Vlaud, O.M.I., of Platis-

burg, formerly of Lowell, is to be the

preacher at the triduum which opens

at St. Peter's Baptist church Wednes-

day and will continue through Sunday

when closing exercises will be held in

the afternoon.

## THE CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

During the year 1917 the sum of \$7215 was added to the cemetery permanent fund, making a total on hand of \$165,265. Such is a resume of the annual report of the city treasurer issued this morning for the benefit of the cemetery trustees. The report also states that the money has been deposited as follows: Five Cents Savings bank, \$14,075; Central Savings bank, \$14,400; Merrimack River Savings bank, \$15,550; Mechanics Savings bank, \$14,160; City Institution for Savings, \$12,700; Lowell Institution for Savings, \$14,325; Washington Savings bank, \$13,600 and Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., \$7215.

### Sinking Funds

The various sinking funds of the city have increased \$58,046.51 to the annual report of the city treasurer to the sinking fund commissioners. Austin K. Chadwick, Charles L. Knapp and

Frank P. McGilly. On Jan. 1, 1917 the sinking funds amounted to \$1,418,638.50, while on Jan. 1, 1918 the amount had increased to \$1,606,665.50. The value of the water loan sinking fund on Jan. 1, 1917 was \$811,822.72, while on Jan. 1, 1918 it was \$860,765.52, an increase of \$48,929.80. The value of Hapgood Wright Centennial trust fund in 1917 was \$5443.99 and on Jan. 1, 1918, it was \$5233.77, an increase of \$210.13.

### Contagious Hospital

At a recent meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Morse was responsible for a statement to the effect that the present commissioners at city hall would not live to see the contagious hospital allied to its capacity. Commissioner Brown recommended that the hospital be offered the military authorities for the treatment of wounded soldiers. Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health, under whose supervision the hospital is being created, stated this morning that within two weeks after the hospital is open its 72 beds will be occupied. The doctor said that the Lawrence hospital has 88 beds or 16 beds more than the new hospital and that there is always a waiting list. Miss Muirve, the tuberculous nurse in this

## FOOD TO FIGHT ON

# CREAM

## OF BEANS

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## OF PEAS

Digestible Nutritious Economical

the officers of the Medical Reserve corps. The doctor expects to sell within a short time for "over there."

Dr. Lambert enlisted in the Medical Reserve corps several months ago and at that time he was informed that he would be duly notified as soon as his services would be needed. A few weeks ago the doctor received his commission as captain and Saturday evening he received a telegram ordering him to report to New York Tuesday. The doctor, attired in his service uniform called at city hall this morning to say goodbye to a number of friends. As a result of his going another star will be placed on the service flag recently unfurled by the school committee, the other star being in honor of Lieut. John C. Leggat, a member of the board, who is now "somewhere" in France.

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Green, secretary-treasurer, Harry E. Clay; sergeant-at-arms, Eugene Cole; walking delegates, John T. Gleason, Stephen Doyle; executive board, Oswald T. Bamford, Emile J. Horjes, Jas. Buckley, Henry J. Marter, John F. McQuade, John F. Moran, James C. Murphy, James Joseph H. Hibbard, Charles P. Miller, John S. Carlson.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of R. A. Griffiths, James C. Usher, Timothy F. McCarthy and Harry E. Clay.

COAL SCHOONER LOST

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 14.—Hope of saving the three-masted schooner Roger Drury which sank in six fathoms of water near Basket Island at the mouth of the Saco river Saturday night after her crew had been taken off by coast guardmen from the Biddeford Post station was abandoned today. The schooner was bound for St. John, N. B., with 500 tons of hard and soft coal. She was built at East Boston in 1872.

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# EASING BY STATE OF FARM MACHINERY

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Jan. 14.—A bill proposing for the purchase by the state of farm machinery for the purpose of lending the same to farmers, and intended as a boon to farming in Massachusetts, was filed in the house of representatives today by Rep. George Waterman of Williamstown. Accompanying the bill is a petition such legislation by Wilfred Heeler, secretary of the state board

of agriculture, who says there is great need for such legislation if the farms of the state are to be sustained. It is placed by many legislators, especially those from the country districts, in the class of war emergency legislation.

Rep. Waterman's bill authorized an appropriation of \$125,000 for the purchase of all kinds of modern farm machinery and would leave the terms of leases and rentals to farmers with the state department of agriculture.

## GOT PURSE OF GOLD

Benjamin Redhead, who for the past five years has held the position of chief machinist at the Merrimack Woolen mill at the Navy Yard, Dracut,

has severed his relations with the company and on the occasion of his retirement Saturday he was presented a purse of gold by the overseers of the plant, the presentation being made by John J. Brock.

The list as published forms an excellent basis for future historical work and will be invaluable for reference.

The rest of the directory entails the usual features, including the street directory first introduced in the 1917 volume.

Hasien Abbas, a fruit dealer at 604 Middlesex street, has the honor of "leading all the rest" in the directory of names, and the final person recorded is Alen Zorius, a tanner living at 31 Davidson street.

The Smiths have their usual predominant place in the list of names, and in the roll of honor there is a large number of Browns, Gallaghers, Kelleys, Morris, Murphys, Quinns, Sullivans and Whittes.

## FLEET OF 41 SHIPS WILL BE READY NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reports to the United States shipping board from shipbuilding plants throughout the country show that 18 vessels requisitioned by the emergency fleet corporation for war purposes will be completed during the month of January.

The ships were originally laid for private owners and their aggregate dead weight tonnage is 145,000. The rate of progress on those ships is highly encouraging to Chairman Hurley. The work has gone forward much more rapidly than originally expected.

Reports from the shipyards indicate that an even better showing will be made on requisitioned vessels for the month of February. By the end of February it is expected that 23 vessels, with a total dead weight tonnage of 182,000, will be completed.

This will place at the disposal of the government fleet of 41 vessels within the next six weeks an additional tonnage of 320,000. The 41 commanded ships are mostly cargo vessels. A few of them are tankers. Twenty-five of the vessels are being built on the Pacific coast.

Reorganization and expansion of the operating department of the shipping board so as to place representatives in London, Paris and Berlin, which are nearly as important Atlantic coast ports was announced last night as one of the direct results of the inter-allied war conference. The plan is not only to make more effective control of the American merchant fleet, but to insure complete co-operation with the shipping of the allies.

In a statement on the operations department expansion plan Mr. Hurley said:

"So that every ship will be loaded promptly and moved without delay or confusion, the following plan is to have in New York a controller of shipping, who will be on the ground to co-operate with the war port board and the war department, giving quick decisions and seeing to it that no ship remains idle in the port of necessity. The controller, working under Mr. Carr, will have complete charge of the New York shipping offices and the trans-Atlantic service, and will also be in charge of the pooling plans to facilitate and expedite our shipping. In connection with the ports of England, France, Italy and Russia, questions of organization and policy, as worked out by Director Carr, will be applied by the controller on the scene of action.

"As a further means of expediting shipping there will be established other branch offices in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston. Experienced shipping men will be placed in charge of the various offices."

## CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1918 HAS HONOR ROLL OF LOWELL MEN IN WAR

The Lowell city directory for 1918 has made its appearance and this year's volume seems to be more comprehensive and convenient than ever. The Sampson & Murdoch company of Boston are again the publishers and the excellent information gathering equipment of this firm is evident throughout the pages of the directory.

This is especially evident in the innovation which the 1918 book may boast as its feature—an honor roll of the Lowell young men who are now in any branch of the national service. In the introduction preceding the roll the publishers make the following statement:

"The following is as complete a list as can be made at this time of Lowell men in the service of the United States and her allies in the great world war. It has been compiled during a house-to-house canvass of the city and from lists of names furnished by public spirited citizens and soldiers. The publishers take this occasion to thank all who have contributed to the making of this invaluable list."

There are approximately 16½ pages of names with about 10 names to the page, which totals approximately 150 names. There are more Lowell boys than that in the national service, but

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE NEW BUSINESS HOURS

The orders of the fuel administrator go into effect today for shorter hours in business places and for the greater conservation of coal wherever possible. Mr. Storrow, it is to be presumed, knows what he is doing and he must have good reason for the move to shorten the business hours or else he would not have issued orders that will prove such an inconvenience to the general public and cause a serious loss financially to many business and professional men.

But it is well to remember that we are at war and that we are only beginning to feel the realities of war conditions. The government asks the people at home to make certain sacrifices in order that all possible aid may be given to the allies and to the armies we are sending to fight wherever they are called. The patriotic course is to follow the orders of Mr. Storrow, of Mr. Hoover, and of Mr. McAdoo so far as we possibly can, knowing that we are thereby aiding the government in its effort to cast the entire strength of the nation into the war against the Huns at the earliest possible moment, and with the most telling effect.

The coal shortage, like the sugar shortage, is likely to be temporary, so that it would be unbecoming to kick too hard over any plan of conservation which the fuel administrator may deem proper to adopt. Let all classes of citizens, therefore, endeavor to conform to the new order of things with the least possible friction as it is by this means we shall best sustain the government in its policy of conservation at home in order the better to apply our power in fighting the submarines and in helping to drive back the advancing Huns on the western battlefield.

## HOOVER UNSCATCHED

Senator Reed, a great Missouri criminal lawyer, met his match in Mr. Hoover, head of the food administration of the nation. Reed had evidently intended to make Hoover look like thirty cents but he missed his aim and as they say "got hoist on his own petard."

Reed started out to discredit the food administration before the country. It was disclosed that Director Hoover may have, in some particulars, exercised more authority than Reed and his colleagues ever granted him, and that he may have smashed some perfectly good theories in behalf of actual practical results. These things may smack of less majestic in Washington but the country at large sees, feels and cares for the actual results only.

When Hoover entered upon his work, he found sugar and wheat for the allies were the immediate war necessities. The allies got the sugar and the wheat. Moreover, while Hoover was squeezing the sugar and wheat out of us, the refiners and millers were not squeezing exorbitant prices out of us for what sugar and wheat we could get. Instead of 30 and 40, we have paid \$12 to 10 cents for sugar, and three or four hundred millions of dollars has been saved to consumers of flour, with producers of wheat getting unusually fair prices. Mr. Hoover has played bold ends against the middle, and won for the people. It is enough to make Reed and his ilk red hot, but these actual results stick out, and the folks want more of Hoover, however he does it, provided he does not send too much of the food supply to Europe.

## DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVES

An old man of Rising Sun, Neb., dug his own grave. When he had finished digging and was removing the supports he fell into the grave and was killed. Now his body rests in death in the grave he spent many days digging.

## MISS RANKIN AS PIONEER

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the only woman in congress, will not long bear that distinction if the Anthony amendment is adopted as it probably will be. Miss Rankin is apparently paving the way for the election of other women to congress from the suffrage states. She has made a creditable showing in every case in which her tact and common-sense were put to the test.

Congressman Rogers when in France sent his vote to Washington on the suffrage amendment but he arrived in time to vote on the question. Mr. Rogers has been a strong advocate of woman suffrage.

## Your Elixir

### Saved My Life

Words of a Maine Man

Henry O. Hunter of 17 Cross street, Belmont, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and think your Elixir Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life." Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a Family Laxative and Worm Expectorant. It tones the stomach, removes the hiccups and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Distended stomach, swollen upper lip, sore throat, offensive breath, bad and foul body odor, occasional cramps and pain about the naval, pale face of tension, even, heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose,itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, gurgling of the bowels, little red rashes appearing on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

The people who dig their own graves—bring ill health, unhappiness, often poverty and insanity to themselves and pain and sorrow to those who love them best.

The people who dig their own graves by indiscret or intemperate living do not live to a ripe old age so that they are usually cut off in the prime of life.

## TRACTORS AND MOTOR TRUCKS

With the great stress upon the railroads and with electric railways financially embarrassed, this is a good time for the establishment of motor truck freight routes. With so many excellent state highways connecting the cities of the commonwealth there is

## SEEN AND HEARD

It is better to look pleasant even if the smile is not more than skin deep.

Everyone must take chances and if they turn out all right they are rewarded opportunities.

## SURE He Had Voted

Questionsnaires received by the District 1 ballot stated at least one hearty laugh. Clerk George W. Alden admits, although the consideration and classification of the men is mighty serious business.

An alien had filled in his paper very carefully indeed. Everything was proper shade, apparently, at one end thing he strained a point in order that there might be no misunderstanding.

"Have you ever voted, and if so, where?" was the substance of one question. And this was the answer: "Yes, in the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.—Bradley Enterprise."

Already there are lines connecting Lowell and Boston, but there should be similar lines between Lowell and other cities.

The war may last two years longer but even if it should come to a close this year, there will be a demand for better transportation of freight than the railroads can offer. We are short of coal because our transportation facilities are inadequate. In some parts of this country the crops rot on the ground because there is no railroad or other facilities to transport them to market.

The tractors, the motor trucks and the war tanks are destined in the near future to fill an important, but yet unoccupied place in meeting the demands for better freight service all over this country.

## COST OF LIVING

What Messrs. Hoover, Garfield and McAdoo, the administrators of food, fuel and railroad service respectively, should remember is that the cost of living is soaring so high of late that should any factory be compelled to close on account of the coal shortage, the employees left in idleness would soon be reduced to destitution. When the coal shortage becomes so serious that industries are threatened with idleness, the people have good cause for alarm. Ours is a big country and it is difficult to supply all its needs and at the same time meet the drain caused by the war; but if we are not mistaken Russia is the only great nation of all those engaged in the war that was so handicapped by lack of transportation.

There is no reason why the present conditions should not be overcome and far more adequate service provided in the near future. Mr. McAdoo is expected to produce results and if he fails, the whole country will be injured whilst the nation's efforts in the war will be seriously handicapped. Moreover, if the war preparations should thus early prove calamitous to any portion of our people, what will the conditions be should the war last two or three years longer? The transportation problems will soon be solved and then will come a great improvement.

## NOT FOR FREE TRADE

Republican partisans at Washington point out where British and American aims are not aligned. "An equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to peace" is not British. The most influential newspapers of England and some of her most influential statesmen are right now promoting a 50-year trade boycott against Germany and Austro-Hungary. The very form, free trade still suffices to arouse powerful political forces in our own country. Certain it is that, with hundreds of newly born infant industries in this country, when peace comes, it will be easy to have a good old fashioned high-protection issue in our next national campaign. At any rate, "removal of all economic barriers and equality of trade conditions" make a peace aim that will set the British to looking over the target with care and caution. It is not understood that the president by this expression means that we are to have world free trade. He means that there will be no barriers placed upon the freedom of the seas and no economic boycott against any nation by any combination of other nations.

**Our Street Railway**

The following conversation was overheard in Merrimack square the other night:

"I have been standing here just forty minutes and during that time five cars marked 'Westford street' have passed by and not one for Chelmsford street," said one man.

"Don't you read the 'Our Street Railways' building said another. "Why, the road has no soul and is also up against it for men."

"That may be all very true," came back Number One, "but that shouldn't cause the officials to discriminate and send all the cars up one line and leave the others without service."

At this point a Chelmsford Centre car came into the square, but it was crowded to capacity, a crowd that had

told me I would have to have an operation. I had dragging down pains, backache and headaches and could not do my housework. My sister who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound asked me to try it. I have taken several

bottles and now entirely well—so I do all my work—and not a trace of my old trouble. I have told many of my friends what wonderful results they will get from its use."—Mrs. S. J. SEMPERI, 1650 5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Women who are in Mrs. Semperi's condition should not give up hope or submit to such an ordeal until they have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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## BILL TO CHANGE NAME OF TEXTILE SCHOOL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—On the petition of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school, by the clerk, a bill was filed in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives on Saturday authorizing the transfer of land buildings and other property of the present corporation to the commonwealth.

The bill provides that the trustees of the Lowell Textile School corporation shall transfer the school's property to the state, and that the governor of the state shall appoint 20 trustees to conduct the institution which shall be known as the "Massachusetts Textile school."

These trustees would be appointed according to the provisions of the bill, as follows: Four for a period of one year; four for terms of two years; four for terms of three years; four for terms of four years, and four for terms of five years.

At the expiration of any term appointments by the governor to the board of trustees would be for five years.

One bill filed by Senator Colburn in the senate clerk's office would authorize the fish and game commission to construct and repair fishways on the Merrimack river at Lowell and Lawrence.

# MAKE THE YEAR 1918 OUR BANNER FOOD YEAR



GROW EGGS IN YOUR OWN YARD,  
URGES ADMINISTRATOR  
HOOVER

United States Food Administrator. We are short of red meat. Our soldiers and our allies require more than ever before.

We're advocating in every household, every hotel and restaurant in this country the substitution of poultry for red meat.

Increased production of poultry can be effected much faster than beef, pork and mutton.

While we want increase in all the latter, we must have a quick response in poultry and posterior products.

There is a great waste of poultry feeds from every household and every farm.

It requires little labor. Will those persons who can raise poultry help us by providing the increased supply we need?

United States Food Department, Washington, D. C.

POULTRY WORTH MORE THAN  
UNITED STATES GOLD  
MINES

The income from American poultry products last year totalled \$1,000,000,000, one-twelfth the value of all agricultural products.

More money was made in poultry than in all our gold, silver and iron mines. And it was spread out among millions of families increase the wealth of but a few.

Eggs are the leading poultry product and constitute about 65 per cent of the total value of the poultry as a whole.

The price of eggs to producers has more than doubled in the last 10 years.

The greater bulk of our poultry products is produced in the Mississippi valley states. The Petaluma (California) and the Vineland (New Jersey) districts are the most noted of American poultry raising areas. They specialize in White Leghorns. In each of these districts there are a million White Leghorn hens.

A recent southwest, egg-laying contest, conducted at the Washington state experiment station, eggs of good laying strains sold for \$25 apiece.

The owner of Lady Eglington, White Leghorn layer with a record of over 300 eggs a year refused \$50,000 for her a year or so ago.

But the average scrub hen isn't worth half a dollar.

The poultry secret is to keep good laying hens.

THE SUN WILL HELP INCREASE  
FOOD PRODUCTION BY GIVING  
POULTRY LESSONS

Will the people of Lowell help increase the nation's supply of poultry and poultry products?

There are hundreds of back-yards which have space for at least a dozen chickens and still leave room for a little garden and a play spot for the

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, run of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, stool and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Before you buy syrup for a bottle, ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## For Your Auto

### Weed Chains

—And—

### Extra Cross Chains All Sizes

Buy now. It'll be hard to get them later on.

### Thermos Bottles Foot Warmers Auto Jacks

### THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254 Merrimack Street

## Fancy Groceries

Py-Lemon—Used for pie and cake filling, also sauce for puddings; regular price 10c package. Clearance Sale Price .3 for 25c

Egg Save—Takes the place of eggs in all cooking. Clearance Sale Price ..... 3 Packages for 25c

Dry Yeast—Regular price 10c can. Clearance Sale Price 3 for 25c

Shrimps in Cans—Regular price 10c can. Clearance Sale Price 3 for 25c

Sardines—Regular price 12c can. Clearance Sale Price .9c Can

Lutz & Schram Tomato Catsup—Regular price 15c bottle. Clearance Sale Price ..... 2 for 25c

A. G. P. Coffee—Clearance Sale Price ..... 25c Pound

Merrimack Street Basement

LOWELL, MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1918

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This week finds the Department Clearances in full swing and every floor of the store has been represented. The Orange Cards never merited more attractive values, market prices considered, than you'll find this week beginning with these interesting underpriced from the Linens, Rugs and Draperies, Laces and Trimmings and Groceries.

## Curtains, Rugs, Draperies

19c Curtain Muslin—Dotted, full 36 inches wide... 12½c Yard  
19c Plain Marquisette, full yard wide, white and cream ..... 15c a Yard

25c to 29c Madras Laces, in ecru only, small lengths 17c a Yard  
42c to 59c Fancy Serims, in block plaids, stripes, fancy insertion effects, in white, cream and Arab ..... 29c a Yard

98c to \$1.50 Sunfast, in 50 inches wide, plain or figured, solid colors, can be split for your side drape and overhangs; all colors ..... 79c a Yard

Portieres—To close out, 1-3 off regular prices  
75c quality for ..... 59c a Yard  
Ready Made Sash Curtains, in muslin, 29 inches long by 1 yard ..... 17c to 50c a Pair

Ready to Hang Laces for Sash Curtains—  
17c grade for ..... 12½c a Yard  
29c grade for ..... 17c a Yard  
50c grade for ..... 37½c a Yard  
Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, extra heavy work, full 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, in sample lots, 2 to 5 pairs each; made to sell \$18 to \$25 a pair; some slightly soiled samples, extra big value

79c a Pair  
French Colonial Stripe Net Curtains, lace edges and insertion trimming; these are made to sell at \$5.00 to \$6.00; for dining room, none better

29c to \$3.98 a Pair  
Serim Curtains, in voiles or marquisette, 79c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$5.98 a Pair

Madras Curtains, in both Dutch and straight styles, in the latest pattern, ecru, at less than today's import prices, saving you 1-3 per cent; also nice assortment of colored figures

12½c to \$5.00 a Pair  
1 Lot of Odd Pairs in Nottingham Laces, Serims, Marquisettes and Nots of all kinds, ½ Price

Vacuum Cleaners—Specials  
\$5.00 Brusvax for ..... \$1.98 Each  
\$9.00 Hugo for ..... \$5.00 Each  
\$10.00 Sweeper Vac. \$7.50 Each  
\$12.00 Sweeper Vac. \$9.98 Each  
\$12.50 Domestic Vac. \$9.98 Each

Hand Power. These are all of the most reliable and best makes of combined sweeper and vacuum machines.

19c to 25c Silkolene, full 36 inches wide, fast colors 15c a Yard

Short Remnants of Serim and Marquisette for Sash Curtains, goods sold 10c to 42c a yard; none longer than 2 to 3 yards each ..... 8c a Yard

Folding Card Tables, full 30 inch square tops, green felt or leatherette covered; these are all of Burrows make; to sell regularly for \$3.00 each \$1.69 Each

New Rope Portieres, in green or browns; these are all at 1-3 off ..... \$2.50 to \$5.98 Each

Coron Brush Door Mats, 98c to \$2.00 Each

TABLE DAMASK  
One lot of Full Mercerized Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in three patterns, fawn, rose and spot, very fine quality; worth \$9c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 69c Yard

One lot of Imported Mercerized Table Damask, very choice patterns, made on looms formerly used in the manufacture of linen, permanent finish; worth \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price 89c

One lot of Warranted All Pure Linen Damask, 70 and 72 inches wide, Irish and Scotch makes, plain centres with fancy borders, floral, spot and other designs; worth \$2.75. Clearance Sale Price ..... \$1.98 Yard

NAPKINS  
One lot of All Pure Linen Napkins, 20 inches square, good designs, wearing quality guaranteed; worth \$3.50. Clearance Sale Price ..... \$2.75 Dozen

two patterns left, chrysanthemum, stripe and Acanthus scroll; fine quality, ivy leaf, spot and stripe designs. Clearance Sale Price ..... \$4.50 Dozen

One lot of Double Damask Napkins, sizes 22 inches square, only two patterns left, chrysanthemum stripe and Acanthus scroll; worth \$7.50. Clearance Sale Price ..... \$5.50 Dozen

PATTERN CLOTHS  
One lot of Top Cloths, size 45x45 inches square, warranted all pure linen, very serviceable and labor saving; worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price ..... \$1.98 Each

One lot of Scotch make, all pure linen, size 69 inches square, three patterns, chrysanthemums, rose and Passion flower, round designs; worth \$5.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... \$3.75 Each

Several Odd Cloths, subject to "Bleachers'" and "Weavers'" damages, in various sizes, to be cleaned up at less than the cost of importation.

CRASHES AND GLASS LINEN  
Fifteen pieces (15 p.) Union Crash, with blue border and ten pieces (10 p.) all pure linen, natural color, 17 inches wide and very absorbent. Clearance Sale Price ..... 15c Yard

One lot of Warranted All Pure Linen, 17 inches wide (glass liner), red and blue checks; similar goods will later cost 25c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 17c Yard

One lot of Huck Toweling, 17 inches wide, good heavy quality and very desirable for hand or roller towels; worth 19c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 12½c Yard

TOWELS  
One small lot (only about 50 dozen), half linen, individual size; worth 10c to 12½c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 6½c Each

One lot of Huck and Bath Towels, good sizes, bleached and brown, heavy quality and absorbent. Clearance Sale Price ..... 12½c Each

One lot of Guaranteed 65 Per Cent Linen, plain and hemstitched borders, subject to slight mill imperfections; worth from 33c to 39c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 19c Each

COLORED DRESS LINEN  
One lot of Warranted Pure Irish Linen, 36 inches, in lavender, blue and natural color only, guaranteed; worth 75c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 39c Yard

One lot of Non-Crushable Linen, 36 inches wide, three shades of blue, one brown and one gold; worth 80c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 59c Yard

FANCY SQUARES  
One lot of Japanese Drawn Work Squares, size 50 inches, made from linen finish material and some embroidered, good designs and hemstitched all around; worth \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price ..... \$1.29 Each

BUREAU SCARFS  
One lot, size 18x52 inches, in hemstitched, lace trimmed and fancy colored borders, some with insertion, guaranteed to wear and launder perfectly; worth 75c. Clearance Sale Price 39c Each

Buy what you can in Linen now; prices will never be duplicated.

Palmer Street Left Aisle

Merrimack Street Basement

Rug Department

Second Floor

# FINAL BREACH IN PEACE WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY NEGOTIATIONS NEAR

Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently again have been broken off temporarily and the possibility of a final breach is not unlooked for in Petrograd. The armistice on the eastern front has been extended until Feb. 18 while it is expected that the conferences will be resumed at Warsaw.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, is again back in Petrograd and is reported to be taking a more important part in the negotiations. There is some dissatisfaction in Petrograd with the way in which Foreign Minister Trotsky has conducted negotiations. Trotsky's campaign of propaganda among the German soldiers is said to be growing in effect and the German military authorities are doing all in their power to check it.

## German Leaders Hurry to Berlin

Meanwhile German political and military leaders have been having hurried conferences in Berlin. The crown prince has returned to the German capital and he, with Field Marshal Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff and Chancellor von Hertling has conferred with the emperor.

Chancellor von Hertling is expected to address the main committee of the Reichstag Wednesday and probably will answer the recent war aims state-

ments of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

## Defeat for Cossacks Troops

The basin of the Don river has been cleared of Cossack troops by Bolshevik soldiers, according to an official announcement. The Bolsheviks are also said to have taken Ekaterinoslav, a stronghold of the Ukraine.

Russian sailors in Sebastopol are reported to have killed more than 62 of their officers, including four admirals. The town of Kilia has been looted by Russian soldiers who set fire to the buildings after robbing houses and shops, causing the population to flee in terror.

## Bolshevik Press Divided On Wilson

David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, in a new year's message to the Russian people reminds them that a separate peace with Germany would rob them of the results of the revolution. President Wilson's message is greeted with divided opinion by the leading Bolshevik newspapers.

Patrols encounter at several points and artillery activity in the Ypres-Arras area are reported from the British front. North of the Aisne on the French front, the artillery has been silent. Engagements between patrols in the no-man's zone and artillery fire along the Piave mark the situation on the Italian front.

and all were sent to the police station where they were booked for being present where gaming implements were found. When the defendants, 17 in number, were arraigned before the court this morning, a plea of guilty was entered and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$3.

## Assault Case Contained

The captioned case of Mohamed Jami, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was continued for two weeks. The complainant was released from the hospital a short time ago, but the other day it was found necessary to have him go back and it will be at least ten days before he will be able to appear in court.

## Other Offenders

Although the only charge against Boleslaw Sobieski was that of drunkenness, Patrolman Molony testified that Sobieski had driven his wife out of the house Saturday night. She said her husband had struck her twice before driving her out of the tenement.

The defendant was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

Mary Kopycinski was charged with the larceny of six pieces of cloth valued at \$1.50. The犯人 was a member of the G. Police Co. on Saturday afternoon. One of the floorwalkers of the store saw her take the pieces of cloth, and when she saw him approaching she placed four of the pieces on the counter. The犯人 then got out of the other two out of the way.

Harris, who entered a plea of guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, while George, who pleaded not guilty, was found not guilty and discharged.

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## Cannibal Raid

There was a big raid in a house in Little street about 3 o'clock Sunday morning in which Sergt. Petrie and Officers Cooney and O'Sullivan stayed the leading. It was a cannibal party in a coffee house, and when the police entered the place the participants in the game were very much surprised. Several tried to make their escape but their attempts were fruitless.

## BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. John J. Shea, proprietor of the Concord Drug store is wearing a 22-karat smile. The cause is a baby daughter born this morning at the Garrett hospital in 12th street.

## MATRIMONIAL

Ernest Simard and Miss Marie Paquette were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 6 o'clock at St. Louis' church by Rev. P. X. Gutierrez. The bridegroom attended by their respective fathers, Amédée Simard and Abraham Paquette. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left later on an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

## AMERICAN TRAWLER SUNK; CREW SAVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An American trawler, operating in European waters, has been lost. Admiral Sims reported the sinking of the little vessel to the navy department today. All members of the crew were saved. The trawler was lost, Admiral Sims reported, by striking a rock.

## Perfection Oil Heaters

Don't delay. They're so scarce that when John D. Rockefeller, Jr., put in an order for thirty, he was turned down.

At \$6.50—Only 20, brass finish, No. 550.

At \$8.50—Only 5, blue enamel finish, No. 660.

## Dresden China Co.

Made These  
Dinner Sets

Beautiful pink rose decoration with gold lines—handsome shape.

6-5½ inch Plates \$6.98  
6-¾ inch Plates  
6-¾ inch Plates  
6-¾ inch Plates  
Plates  
Saucepans  
Cups  
Saucers  
FOR THE SET

1-¾ inch deep  
Nappy  
1-12½ inch Platter  
1-Covered Dish  
1-Covered Sugar  
Bowl  
1-Cream Pitcher  
1-Bowl.

REPAIRED AND RE-COVERED

OVER IN CENTRALVILLE

Storekeepers and others in Centralville are finding fault because they are obliged to pay a tax. Some of them say that the city of Lowell, apparently in Centralville, people claim that the street lamps in Centralville were lighted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at a time when the sun was shining brightly, and they can't see why the city can waste gas while they are obliged to conserve it.

Phone and We Will Call

SARRE BROS.  
520 MERRIMACK ST.

# WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

Chief Yeoman Henry C. Tucker of the local navy recruiting station received word this morning that from now on men will be accepted for the navy for the duration of the war only. Heretofore, a recruit for the navy has joined with the understanding that he serve the regular four-year term, but the new order puts an entirely new aspect on the matter.

On account of the number of new destroyers and merchant vessels which the United States is launching at the present time there is soon to be a big drive in naval circles for men to man the new ships, and Lowell, of course, will be asked to furnish her share.

Walter H. Wood of Pelham, N. H., and Edward R. McLean of 41 Humphrey street were accepted at the local station this morning as apprentices seamen and forwarded to Boston.

Men of draft age who have had any experience in the lumber trade as well as in their other pursuits, are presented a chance to escape the draft by an order received by Sergt. Cox of the local Regular Army recruiting station this morning. If men in the draft age will write to Maj. C. E. Clark, Room 25, War Dept., Washington, stating their experience in the lumber trade as well as giving their order number, they will be accepted for the lumberman's regiment of the 20th Engineers and stationed at Camp Washington University, Washington.

Men in the draft age whose order numbers are sufficiently low to keep them below the current quota of their local recruiting stations are eligible for the Medical Enlisted Reserve corps provided that they are practicing doctors, dentists or veterinarians or students of one of these professions at Boston university, Harvard or Tufts college.

Martin P. Wrenn of 232 Lawrence street was accepted for the cavalry at the local station today and forwarded to Boston.

Recent enlistments reported by Sergeant Healey of the British recruiting mission at war work headquarters include the following: Joseph Johnson, 26 Varnum avenue; John Keeley, Claremont, N. H.; James Brown, 66 Apple street; Michael Cahill, 142 Church street. The latter enlisted in the Royal Munster Fusiliers while the others chose the Canadian expeditionary forces.

A meeting of the British canvassers was held at the war work headquarters yesterday afternoon with about 25 canvassers present. Two hundred cards were issued a census of English residents of military age in Lowell were turned in making a total of 500 of these cards already filled in.

The canvassers reported that they were being treated very fairly by the persons whom they approached and that they were meeting with success in their work.

John Rousell of Riverside street, employed by Shadwick & Norman, who some time ago enlisted in the naval reserve, was this morning notified to report Thursday at the Charlestown navy yard, whence he will be assigned to the naval training station at Hingham, Mass.

Four soldiers were placed under arrest Saturday night detained at the police station and returned to Camp Devens in Ayer.

William H. Campbell was found guilty and sentenced to prison for a period late Saturday night and was arrested by Sergt. Petrie and Officers O'Sullivan and Schefield. Peter Scott was also found supplying liquor to soldiers by Sergt. Petrie and Officers Moore, Cooney and O'Sullivan. Both were sent to Boston this morning.

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CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14.—Only the possible intervention of the governor and council today stood between Frederick L. Simard and the carrying out shortly after midnight tonight of his sentence of execution by hanging at the state prison here for the murder of his wife, Florence Arleen Small, at Aspinwall, in September, 1916. Gov. Keyes and the council planned to hold a special meeting this afternoon at which it was expected that counsel for Small would present a petition for a remite or commutation of the sentence.

Small, who at one time was engaged in the real estate brokerage business in Boston, was convicted a year ago.

Saturday Chief Justice Kivel of the superior court dismissed a petition for a new trial, asked on the ground that a juror was alleged to have said after the trial he had been convinced of Small's guilt before he had entered the jury box and that he had not been influenced by the testimony.

Mrs. Small's body was found in the cellar of Small's cottage on the shore of Lake Osseipe after the building had been destroyed by fire. Small had gone to a new home before the blaze was discovered.

The body was exhumed yesterday evening by the prosecution at the trial as was that of his wife in order to obtain \$20,000 on a joint life insurance policy which he and his wife had taken for the benefit of her health, after an illness of a few months.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Leo J., and one daughter, Mary E.; also four brothers and one sister.

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child of George and Clara Millette,

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Burial took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Underlakers Joseph Albert & Son in charge.

SHEEHAN—Mary Sheehan, wife of Thomas F. Sheehan of 46 Second avenue, died at the home of her brother in Albany, N. Y., yesterday morning.

She had been ill for the benefit of her health, after an illness of a few months.

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MORRISSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Morrissey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her brother, Thomas F. Burns, 301 Worcester street, and was conducted by sorrowing relatives and friends.

The cortège proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan.

Assisted by Rev. James Lynch of St. Michael's church as deacon and Rev. William O'Connell as sub-deacon and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.S.B., priest in the sanctuary.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets.

The bearers were Thomas F. Burns, E. and Edward J. Burns, brothers of deceased; John Morrissey and Warren White, brothers-in-law, and Edward Burns, a cousin.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Frank Wood, O.M.I., read the memorial prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Underlakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCULLOUGH—Died in this city,

James E. McCullough, 50 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends and relatives are invited.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Underlaker George W. Healey.

MANN—Died Jan. 14th, at Dracut, Miss Sarah Mann, aged 75 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Lawrence street.

Friends and relatives are invited.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Underlakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS ANNIVERSARY

There will be an anniversary high

mass at St. Michael's church Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8 a.m. for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Hannah McCaffery.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Mrs. Vina Prentiss of this city is

attending the fashion shows in New York.

Mrs. Elsie Delisle of Tucker street,

and Miss Antoinette Alexander of Moody street have gone to New York for a few days.

P. A. Rousseau of Essex street was

installing officer at the installation

council of St. Clothilde's church, U. S. J. B. B. d'A. in Lawrence yesterday afternoon.

# WILLARD NOW OPPOSES MUNITIONS MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board, today testified in the senate military committee's war inquiry, that he had advocated creation of a government minister of munitions, but now was in favor of trying out the new war department reorganization.

Mr. Willard, the first witness today, reminded the committee that when the advisory commission of the council of national defense was organized, it was regarded as a peace organization formed to obtain industrial information for use in case of war.

"We began work in a somewhat hazy atmosphere," he said. "Our organization was largely a voluntary one and had no legal standing. I feel that the committees have rendered very valuable assistance, especially the supplies committee of Mr. Roosevelt."

The chief purpose of the war industries board, Mr. Willard stated as follows:

"To prevent unnecessary competition between government agencies; to determine questions of priority; to discover sources of supply and production and to prevent unnecessary disruption of industry."

"Did it work out satisfactorily?"

"It was not perfect," Mr. Willard replied, "but it worked much better than I think, is generally supposed. Undoubtedly mistakes were made but on the whole, I think the accomplishments were creditable, under all the circumstances."

The present organization, policy and function of the war industries board, Mr. Willard said, were to obtain coordination.

"Infinitely Better"

The war department reorganization with its change in purchasing, Mr. Willard declared, "infinitely better" than that of six months ago.

Mr. Willard said he thought when the country entered the war one of the first things to be done was to establish a minister of munitions.

## THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Trading at the outset of today's stock market session continued to reflect the divergent opinions held by financial and speculative interests. Most stocks were fractionally lower. Reading proving the only notable exception. Leading industrials, including steels and copers eased slightly, but shippers were disposed to supplement last Saturday's gains with oil and minor specialties. Liberty bonds were steady.

Losses were extended in the first hour, the further reverses being accompanied by the report of a marine disaster in domestic waters. Marine pt. reacted 2 points, United States Steel one point and rails 1 to 2 1/2 points.

Rallies followed on the strength of American Smelting, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Co., Industrial Alcohol, Distillers and Sumter Tobacco, which gained 1 to 3 points. Trading came to a standstill at noon. Liberty 3 1/2 to gold at 98.55 to 98.50, first 4s at 97.90 to 97.80 and second 4s at 96.50 to 96.52.

Pronounced improvement was shown by the general list in the afternoon, specialties still featuring the movement. Steels and copers also hardened and again recovered much of their earlier setback. Rounding being in especial demand.

Steels, rails and shippings reacted to lowest quotations of the day in the final hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3 1/2 sold at 98.50, first 4s at 97.90 to 97.20, and second 4s at 96.80 to 96.50.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Exchanges, \$376,556,884; balances, \$5,736,220.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, \$1.70; March, \$1.10; May, 30.75; July, 30.47; October, 29.30.

Futures closed steady. January, \$2.02;

March, \$1.91; May, 31.00; July, 30.70; October, 29.46. Spot quiet; middling \$2.00.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mortgagable paper 6 1/2 at 5 1/2. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71%; commercial sixty day bills 4.71%; demand 4.75%; cables 4.76-7.10; Friends' Demand 4.76-7.10; Guiders' Demand 4.76; cables 4.76; Libr. Demand 8.87; cables 8.85; Rubles: Demand 13 1/2; cables 13. Bar silver 90%. Mexican dollars 7.25. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Term loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months 5 1/2 at 5 1/2. Call money firm; high 4% low 3%; ruling rate 4%; closing bid 3%; offered at 4%; last loan 4.

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## ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AT STATE ARMORY

Plans are rapidly approaching perfection for the big athletic carnival to be held at the state armory in Westford street next Saturday evening with entrants from Camp Devens and this city. The entire receipts of the affair will be turned over to the athletic fund of the 76th division. The carnival is to be conducted under the auspices of the war camp community recreation service of which S. C. Dixon is the Lowell representative. The program will include a band concert by a military band of 35 pieces, track events, including 50 yard dash, 220, 440, half-mile and a mile relay, together with a 50-yard hurdle race.

A number of star boxing bouts have been arranged and one of them will include Tommy Fall of Lowell in a 3-round go with "Unknown." Several other bouts of the highest calibre have also been arranged and when the details of these are made known Lowell fans will sit up and take notice. After the athletic program is completed there will be dancing as long as the fuel administrator allows it.

Lowell high school and Y.M.C.A. athletes will be prominent in the meet and the other schools as well as the big industrial plants of the city are urged to send entrants. Joseph Hergstrom of the Y.M.C.A. will receive entries and these should be accompanied by the athletes' registration numbers. If he is not yet registered a would-be entrant should send his entry at once, anyway, and then take up the matter of registration with either Mr. Hergstrom or with George E. Lester, secretary of the Bunting club. No spiked shoes will be allowed on the floor.

Martin Flaherty has been chosen referee of the boxing bouts and this will insure the best there is in the pugilistic judgment line.

The general committee in charge of the affair will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the mayor's reception room at city hall to make further plans for the carnival.

### U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES RECOMMENDS THE USE OF OYSTERS

The Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, is distributing a poster giving reasons for eating oysters more generally. The oyster production of the United States is greater than that of all other countries combined, and there is available in this resource a vast quantity of animal food which should be utilized to the utmost at this time.

Federal and state inspections are now given to the sanitary condition of the beds and the handling of oysters and the producers are co-operating to assure the purity of the product.

Particular attention is called to not only the harmlessness but also the excellency of "green-gilled" oysters. The gray-green color of the gills of this condition is never found on the body of the oyster but is confined to the gills. Fresh plates which are brought into view when the edge of the oyster "crimp" is cooking. It is derived from vegetable coloring matter in some of the delicate microscopic plants on which the shellfish feeds. Green-gilled oysters are usually fat and of excellent flavor and in France are regarded as the best delicacy. In the United States there has existed a prejudice against them on account of the erroneous belief that the color is due to copper.

The bureau recommends oysters as without waste, digestible, wholesome, and offering an appetizing variation to the diet. A cookbook containing 50 recipes can be had gratis by addressing Division B, Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

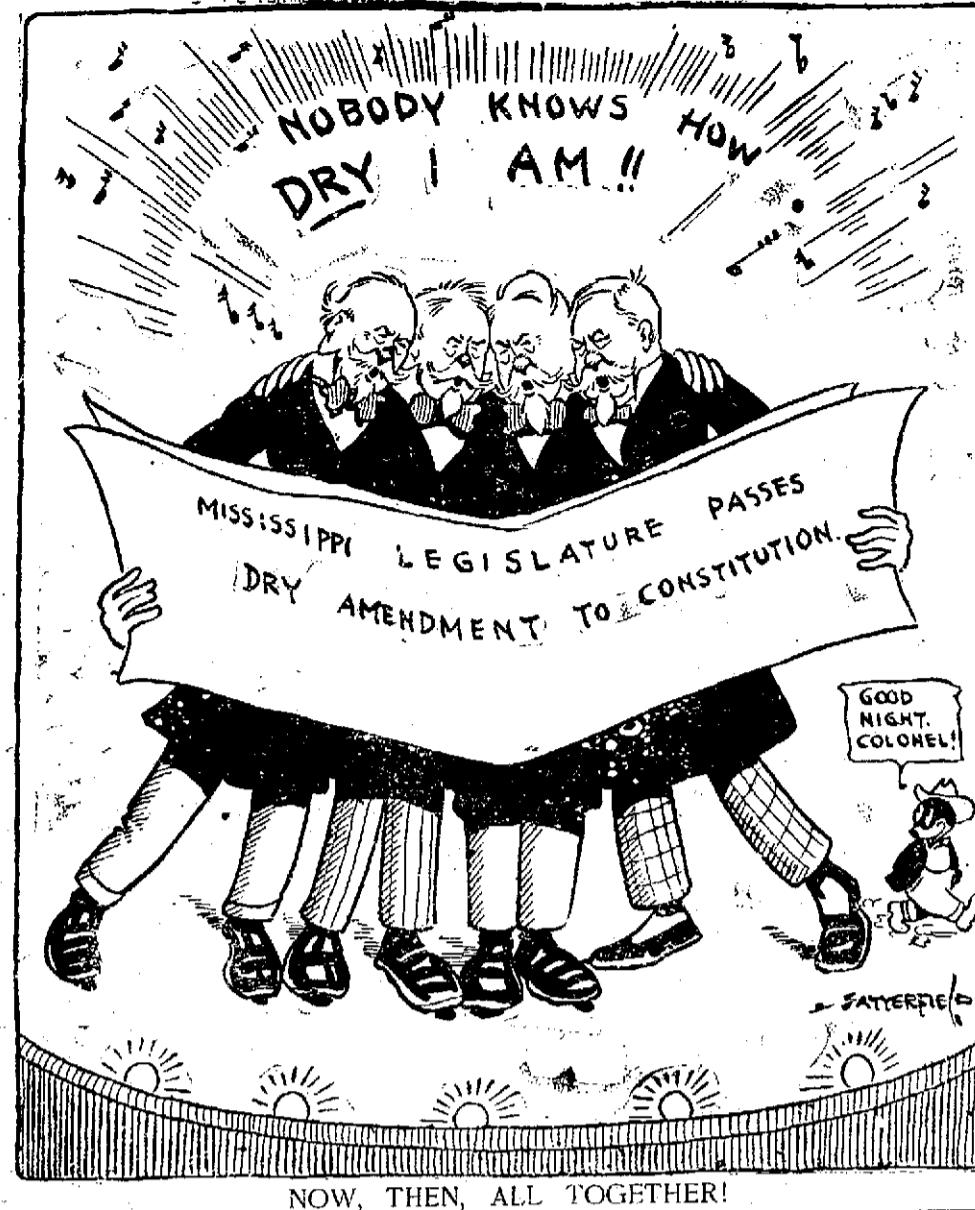
### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the B. F. Butler Post, 42, G.A.R., will be observed tomorrow evening in Memorial hall with a supper and reception. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the members of the B. F. Butler Relief corps, No. 75 and from 7:30 to 8:30 a reception will be

LIEUT. COL. JOHNSON, SLATED TO SUCCEED GENERAL CROWDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Lieut. Col. Hugh S. Johnson, cavalry officer, is scheduled to succeed Provost Marshal General Crowder as executive head of the selective service army organization, according to reports from the war department.

Now that the selective service machinery is organized Crowder is need-



NOW, THEN, ALL TOGETHER!

## MAHON ON WAY TO HUB TO CONFER ON STRIKE

## ARMY BUILDINGS SWEPT BY FIRE AT WASHINGTON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—W. D. Mahon, international president of the Street and Electric Railway Employees of America was expected here today to confer on a settlement of the difficulties between the Bay State Street railway and its employees, who have voted to strike. When union officials and Wallace D. Donnan, receiver for the road, failed to reach an agreement, President Mahon was summoned from Detroit.

## TWO ALARMS FOR FIRE THIS FORENOON

One of the worst fires that the local department has had to contend with for a long time broke out at 71 New Spaulding street shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The person who made the discovery sent in a telephone alarm at 10 o'clock. Three minutes later an alarm from Box 5 was sounded and at 10:08 an alarm from Box 50 was pulled in. All for the same fire.

When the department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the roof and there was every indication that the building would be gutted but, owing to the activity of the firemen, the flames were confined to the rear of the house and roof.

The building is owned by Mrs. Della

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A quantity of army war college far removed from army supplies including \$1,000,000 worth of food was destroyed, the quartermaster warehouse ruined and several other buildings damaged by fire today at the Washington barracks, occupied by engineers troops.

An ordnance building containing a quantity of small arms ammunition was endangered, but soldiers removed what was stored there. The origin of the fire has not been disclosed by officials at the post. A limited quantity of clothing and shoes was destroyed.

As the fire gained headway a fourth alarm called fire apparatus from more distant points.

The buildings are located on the United States arsenal grounds along the river front at Four and a Half street, southwest. Buildings on the grounds include the United States

McAndrews and occupied by Thomas J. McAndrews. The cause of the fire was due to the thawing out of water pipes. Last night about 11 o'clock Mr. McAndrews found that a pipe leading to the toilet had been frozen and started to thaw it out. During the process of heating the frozen pipe some paper or other combustible must have got into the partition and worked its way through, smoldering until the fire broke out, spreading the roof about 10 o'clock this morning.

It was a very stubborn blaze to fight

owing to the fact that it had got into the partitions and when the depart-

ment arrived on the scene the rear and the house and the roof were ablaze. Several lines of hose were laid, two chemical lines were put into action, ladders were raised and the members of the truck companies wielded their axes to good effect. It was necessary to rip away several partitions to get at the blaze.

The strong west wind, which varied at times fanned the flames and the cold weather added considerably to the detriment of the work of the department, but after a battle which lasted for about an hour the fire was placed under control. The loss to the pro-

perty and contents is estimated at about \$10,000.

The two rooms, one on the first and the other on the second floor, in the rear of the house, were completely gutted, the furniture was destroyed and almost the entire roof was burned away.

### HIGH STREET FIRE

What threatened to be a dangerous fire broke out at 69 High street, corner of East Merrimack street, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fire had its inception in a room which was stored with furniture and was caused by sparks from a chimney which worked their way into the room owing to the fact that the thimble in the chimney was open. One of the occupants of the house rushed to the High street engine house and the firemen responded. Owing to the amount of goods in the room, it was necessary to remove it, some being sent through the windows while other pieces were placed in the hallway. The smoke from the fire was so dense that it caused the firemen much inconvenience.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL BALL IS CALLED OFF

It has been definitely decided that the officers of the Lowell high school regiment will not hold their annual ball next Friday evening, as originally scheduled. The state fuel committee had made a ruling that dances which had been pre-arranged for this week might continue until 12 o'clock, but the local committee evidently takes a different view of the matter according to the following letter which was received today by Principal Herbert D. Bixby of the high school from John M. O'Donoghue, chairman of the local fuel committee:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1918.  
Mr. Herbert D. Bixby,  
Lowell High school,  
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: This committee desires to notify you that it will stand by its original ruling to the effect that dances will not be allowed to continue after 10 o'clock on the 18th instant. Jan. 18. The condition of our fuel supply in Lowell is such as to make this action necessary.

Yours truly,

J. M. O'DONOGHUE,  
Chairman of Lowell Fuel Committee.

Frederick P. Woodward, faculty manager of the high school track team, believes that the early closing rule would have any effect on the track meets in Lowell, and he stated that as present constituted they would not. The track meets usually are all over by 10 o'clock. However, if the rules become more rigid, there is a possibility of interference with the schedule.

Although not yet ready for publication the track schedule is rapidly rounding into shape, and a number of excellent meets will have been arranged. The first meet will be with the Lowell high school and among others which are proposed are the alumni meet, the Tech freshmen meet and, as an innovation this year, a meet with the team representing the machine gun battalion at Fort Devens. Practice runs will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and the candidates are progressing favorably.

The annual high school play will be produced on the evenings of Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2 at the Playhouse.

Charles A. Clark is the director of the play and Miss Mary G. Joyce, teacher of elocution at the high school, promises something "good" for those intending to witness the play. The cast has been chosen and has been rehearsing diligently for the past several weeks.

The office buildings, the quartermaster department and the warehouse were the first to catch. In the warehouse, which occupied about a city block, was stored a quantity of gasoline. This soon exploded and intensified and spread the blaze. The firemen had difficulty in keeping the flames from nearby buildings. In the warehouse were stored clothing, shoes and other supplies for the army.

After almost an hour's fight the firemen were gaining headway against the flames but it appeared that the warehouse would be entirely consumed. Soldiers stationed at the barracks had removed ammunition stored in the ordinance building nearby and assisted the firemen in fighting the flames.

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"The domestic virtues are the virtues of flying," says Miss Katherine Stinson, here shown preparing for aerial loops by looping her knitting yarn.

## HOW GIRLS CAN LEARN TO FLY

BY KATHERINE STINSON  
World's Greatest Woman Flyer

(Miss) Katherine Stinson, a "girl of girl," only 22, recently broke the American non-stop aviation record for young women and men and set up a new world record for a flight at a woman by flying 610 miles from San Diego to San Francisco, Calif., in nine hours. Miss Stinson became an aviatrix in order to earn money to train herself as a concert pianist. She says she would rather be a songbird-singing through her fingers on the ivy keys than the eagle's mate. She wants to complete her musical studies in Europe. She has written a series of three articles, of which this is the first, on why women make greater fliers than men and how other girls can follow her example and become queens of the air.—Editor's Note.)

Do you think I could learn to fly?

Hundreds of girls ask me that. For those who believe they are potentially bird-women I should suggest the following general self-examination:

Forget about the courage. It is the last and perhaps least requirement.

Any girl who wants to fly can rest assured that she'll have the necessary daring when she steps into a machine.

I am naturally a timid girl. I have always been afraid of the dark. And mice give me the shivers. I thought that I should be afraid of my dreams.

Is your health, eyesight and sense of balance good?

These are essential qualifications for sky riding, and I shall now suggest some practical aids to develop and strengthen them.

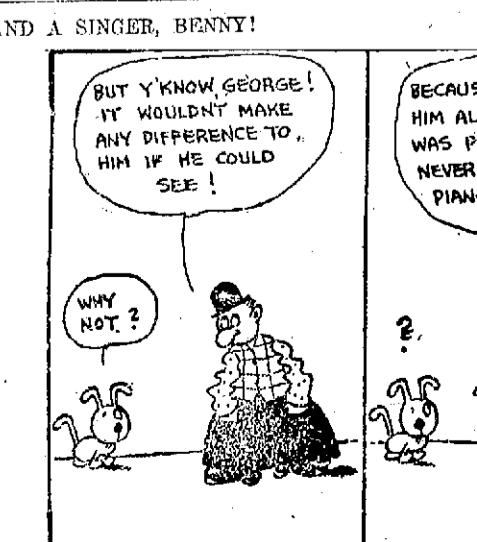
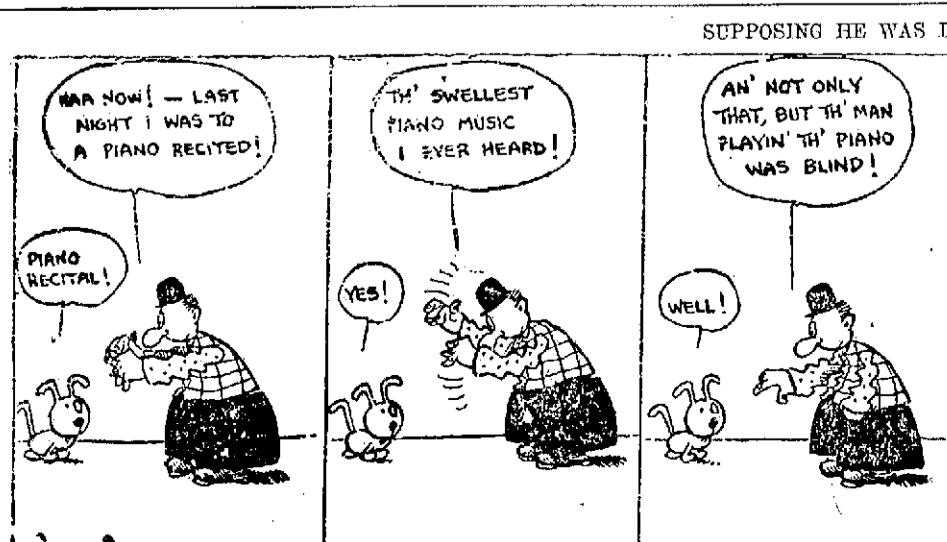
Motoring, skating, fencing, tennis, basketball—these and other recreations which call for rapid reactions

and court opinions which held that the interstate commerce commission exceeded its authority in issuing an order which brought about the suspension of the one cent rate fixed by law and the constitution of a rate not exceeding .4 cents.

We hold here that the commission's order cannot be given precedence over a state rate established by law," the court held, "except where it is clear and is made to remove a disparity between a state and interstate rate."

### BIG TOE FRACTURED

Michael Quinn, residing at 41 Rock street, suffered a fracture of the big toe of the right foot while at work at the Saco-Lowell shops this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.



# NAVAL ORDNANCE BUREAU HIGHLY EFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Complete powder and ordnance equipment in large quantities had been manufactured and were in readiness for eventual use. With the declaration of armed neutrality, guns and ammunition were promptly placed on the merchant ships of the United States. Upon the declaration of war, telegrams long held in readiness were put on the wires and the wheels were in motion without a loss of moment in getting the load upon it. There has been no break-down, no let-up; on the contrary, there has been increasing speed and greater momentum.

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"Inquiry revealed the fact," says the statement, "that practically all letters are answered on the day of their receipt. By a system of progressive ports and follow-up men, the provision of time to consider the actual delivery of material. The signing up of a contract marks but the beginning of action; the follow-up and thorough inspection systems and the policy of full co-operation with the manufacturer insure prompt delivery."

"Expenditures have increased from about \$3,000,000 to about \$15,000,000. Despite the fact that we placed upon the market by the demands for more ordnance material of standard types, it has been able to develop much new material, including large depth charges, new submarine bombs, non-ricochet shells, bomb-dropping sights, howitzers, guns for throwing depth charges, smoke screen apparatus, heavy armor plate, signs which we feel it is unsafe to disclose, and made much progress in essential articles of lesser importance."

"The committee is confident that the navy's needs for ordnance during this war are fully covered by existing contracts and with the capacity now under its control."

"Reserves of ammunition and shells have been acquired and money placed at the disposal of the bureau, we and has been spent wisely."

"The bureau had for years been preparing for war. Guns, mounts, shells,

## PORTLAND TRIMMED BY U. S. CARTRIDGE LEAGUE LOWELL, 8 TO 5 IN GOOD FORM

### POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	20	13	60.6
Providence	17	14	54.8
Lawrence	16	14	53.3
Worcester	17	17	50.0
Portland	14	16	44.4

The record polo crowd of the season-over 1000—saw Lowell put it on to Portland at the Rollaway Saturday night, by the score of 8 to 5.

Portland players were in great form and their team was again due to superior team work.

The alleged "wild men" from "down east" were decidedly tame Saturday night. They lacked the pep" displayed here on their last visit, and while at times they showed flashes of their old time aggressiveness, these occasions were few and far between.

A feature of the game was the big improvement noted in Oldham's playing. He is coming along in fine style, and now teams up well with the other two great offensive men, Harkins and Long, and at times they showed flashes of their old time aggressiveness, these occasions were few and far between.

Anticipating the needs of the naval service and marine corps for additional machine guns, the bureau wisely conducted a test of the 1913 machine gun early in 1913, with the result that it was determined its responsibility was in the United States small arms ammunition, and as a result of this test placed an order for the manufacture of several thousand of these guns. Recent reports from the war zone indicate that the gun is giving entire satisfaction.

"Depth charges" have been committed to the Bureau works. It is ascertained that no torpedoes or depth charges have been produced by the Bureau works.

"The committee made inquiries as to the damage done to torpedoes by the visitors. The committee found them to be in good condition, though some parts had been tampered with by the naval inspector of ordnance and a close watch was maintained upon the perpetrator of the damage, one Paul Charles Honnig, a native of Leipzig, Germany, who has been in this country since 1908, has been arrested and is now awaiting trial.

"The committee was supplied with full information of how many attacks of submarines upon armed merchantmen had been ward off by the ships crew using the batteries with bravery and skill, and given the details of certain engagements of special interest. The second of attacks upon a submarine was sighted before she has time to fire a torpedo are very high, due to the efficiency of the navy personnel. The unseen torpedoes responsible for 30 per cent. of the sinkings."

world cannot afford to allow them to die. They belong to the imperishable assets of the human race.

"They have passed, for the time being, out of the keeping of the most heroic of people, whose immortal inheritance they were.

"They are now in the keeping of that minority, but not, perhaps, very great as yet, but growing steadily, of men in Germany itself from whose eyes the scales have begun to fall."

"As that noble American of German birth, Dr. Carl Schurz, and many other brave and high-minded Germans—my own father, I am proud to say, among them—in 1848 stood in arms against Prussian oppression for liberal ideas and right and truth and freedom, so we stand now."

"In fighting for the cause of America, these noble men, who are fighting at the same time for the deliverance of the country of our birth from those unrighteous powers which hold it enthralled and fed upon its soul."

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Tuesday—Lowell at Providence; Worcester at Lawrence.

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POLISH PRINCE AND HIS TWO NIECES MURDERED BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) Metropolian day—A graphic story of the murder by drunken Russian soldiers of Prince Sangushko, a Polish noble, and of his two nieces, the Countesses Rzyszczewski, is related by the Petrograd correspondent of Lloyd's News.

The executives believe the bill now holding in Congress is too vague because it does not set a definite date for the government to relinquish the railroads. They could see no reason, it was said, why it should not be fixed for the duration of the war as has been the case with other industries which have come under federal management.

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"We must protect the German name, as far as it is in our keeping, in America, if, alas, we cannot protect it elsewhere."

"I believe that we should speak out, because our voices may reach the ear and conscience of the German people when no other voice can, and because they will reach the ear of its rulers."

"There, I know, counted upon the moral, if not the actual support of the German body in America, to the extent of preventing our joining in the war, and now, when we have joined, they count upon that support to agitate for an inconclusive and unrighteous peace."

"I believe that we should speak out to convince our fellow-citizens that the fundamental conception of right and wrong are like theirs, that the taint of Germany is not in the blood, but in the system of rulership, that we are with them and them whole-heartedly, singlemindedly and unreservedly."

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# WAR MESSAGE TO LOWELL FROM AUSTRALIA

A timely message to Lowell from Australia was received in this city last evening, when Hon. Crawford Vaughan, formerly premier of South Australia, said that every man or woman who weaves a yard of cloth may feel that he or she is weaving the shroud of the Kaiser. Lowell is doing a lot of weaving at present and the above statement, called from Mr. Vaughan's address in Associate hall, seems to strike home in Lowell more than it would in many other cities.

Former Premier Vaughan's purpose in coming to Lowell was much the same as his purpose of visiting hundreds of other American cities during the past few months. He wanted to explain Australia's attitude toward the great war and especially toward the part which the United States is playing.

Last evening was very cold and there was an exceptionally small attendance in the lecture, but those who were present enjoyed a most instructive and pleasant evening.

Former Premier Vaughan came to Massachusetts at the invitation of the Massachusetts public safety committee and while in Lowell he was the guest of the local public safety committee. Mayor Thompson introduced him last evening as a man who comes from Australia at the invitation of the United States government and who has spoken in nearly every place of importance in this country. Last evening Mr. Vaughan spoke before the members of the City club of Boston. His address last evening in part was as follows:

"We owe our very birth," he continued, "to a small governing dominion to your fathers' doors, and have been through the towns of this country and seen some of the landmarks of that struggle which you waged in 1775 and onward for years, and which gave to the world its first great democracy. And I was struck with the thought that when we come together with such Australia is linked by the ties of love for the motherland, can only endure on a basis of freedom. If a blow is struck at democracy by the Kaiser and the junks, then that blow falls upon the free governing dominions of the world. Australia is another United States, France. No man liveth to himself; no man dieth to himself. Whenever freedom anywhere is extinguished, our freedom is extinguished. And if democracy receives a setback today, democracy anywhere, then democracy everywhere knows that it is struck and that in the far future is another democracy to receive the challenge. Our love of liberty is being tested on the fields of Flanders—our democracy in the southern seas."

"Imagine a king at this time telling the world that on his own spirit God has descended, and that he can go his own way in the affairs of the nations! We don't object to having him go his own way, but we do have a very strong objection to going with him. There is a very direct connection between that man Wilhelm and Frederick the Great who precipitated the 30 years' war, who declared that the treaty with Austria was but a filibuster. How much the older Prussian was like the Prussian of today, or vice versa.

"The Fighting Irish have again led the way and officers of the provost marshal general's staff are handing them the palm for the fervor and willingness with which native sons of Ireland not yet citizens of the United States have accepted the call to service under the National Army draft. One in every three Irishmen called gave his claim to exemption as an alien and was certified forward to camp.

"The table of acceptance in the first draft call, according to a report just completed by Major-General Crowder, showed that of the aliens residing in this country, those who waived their rights to exemptions ranged from one in every three in the case of the Irish, to one in every 10 in the cases of Japanese, Portuguese, Chinese and others."

"The ratio for Germany and Bulgaria was, of course, higher, only about one in 12 waiving his claim.

"The showing made by England and France was only mediocre, approximately one in every five of their subjects accepting service. There were 2,411 waived their claims, while only 2,159 of the 9,551 Englishmen called accepted service."

**"FIGHTING IRISH" LEAD IN THE DRAFT**

## ARGUMENTS IN TRIAL OF REV. C. H. WALDRON

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 14.—Arguments of counsel were heard in the federal court here today in the trial of Rev. C. H. Waldron on a charge of sedition. The prosecution alleges that Mr. Waldron, formerly pastor of a Baptist church in Brattleboro, urged young men in his parish to evade military service and in his sermons spoke against the war. This was denied by the defendant and other witnesses whose testimony was concluded Saturday. The case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow.

PROMINENT MEMBER OF C.M.A.C. GIVEN BACHELOR PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

A happy gathering of friends took place in C.C.A. hall, Middle street, Saturday evening, the occasion being a bachelor party in honor of Ernest Smard, a prominent member of the C.M.A.C., who was married this morning to Miss Marie Paquette of West Central. The young man was presented a handsome rocker and a purse of gold, the presentation address being read by his brother, George. In the course of the evening an entertainment program was given and lunch was served. The organizers of the event were Larry Boule and J. M. Fortier.

## MEXICAN MISSION SAILS FROM PACIFIC PORT

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 14.—A mission said to have been appointed by Gen. Carranza to go to Japan to purchase arms and munitions for Mexico, concluded a long and negotiable a treaty between the two nations, sailed from here yesterday.

The mission is headed by Gen. Benjamin Bouchez, former chief of staff of the Mexican army, and John T. Burns, formerly Mexican consul-general in New York. Burns is said to be under a \$10,000 bond to the United States in connection with alleged violation of arm embargo on the shipment of arms into Mexico.

### MEETING OF THE NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT CLINIC

The Norfolk State hospital out-patient department will hold its monthly office hours in the Lowell aldermanic chambers at city hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30.

These office hours are held for the admission of alcoholic and drug users and for the purpose of consulting with them who may be interested in the obtaining of a permit to use the excessive use of either alcohol or drugs.

Applicants may be admitted voluntarily without recourse to the courts at these office hours.

Mr. Thomas F. Ross of the out-patient department will be in attendance on Wednesday evening.

## UNION SERVICE AT FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

A union service for the members of the First Universalist, Grace Universalist and First Unitarian churches was held in the latter church last evening with Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist as the preacher. Present at the service were Rev. H. E. Benton of the Grace church and Rev. A. R. Hussey of the Unitarian.

Rev. Dr. Fisher's topic was: "If we could see through the eyes of Christ what would be the result?" His sermon was in part as follows:

"How can men and women of today, working for the great cause of humanity, see the possibilities in those for whom they are striving? It took a Catholic to say that we learn to know nothing in this world but the very thing that we love. It took a great preacher to say that sympathy is the secret of the insight into character. It took another great writer to say that we know no man until we have looked into his heart with the eye of a brother, to find the best that is in him. If the church of God cannot carry out these principles to some extent at least, the church will lose its power. The time has come when we must take a new departure in the matter of human faith and its dissemination in the minds of men. We must have a larger faith today. Much of our pietism in the way of theological utterances is disappearing. I think today that there is too much of what we term a smug selfishness, in the hearts of many of us. I have no quarrel with anyone who wishes to come to Christ, but I think there may be a newer way of coming to Christ. I have never thought so much about what we call spiritual profession, as I have about public living. I trust God when a man comes to the altar, if he is saved. But I believe the time is coming when the church of God must have a more human interpretation of the term, not saying that a man must walk up to the altar because it is the old accepted way. You cannot believe in God simply because someone else has believed in him. The experience of some man may help me, but I must come to God and believe in him through my own experience. I believe that every man will save his soul in his own way. No man in this world can live for another. I must live my own life. That is why I have never believed in atonement, in the old way.

"Because of this war, the churches are coming nearer together than ever before. We are getting right down to the hard facts of life.

"We are told that in some of the army camps men are talking to the soldiers in a way that disgusts them. The soldier does not want to be coddled, but he wants a religion that will meet the requirements of his heart even if he knows he is to go out and never come back. We get too prosaic, too formal in dealing with men.

"The world condemns the drunkard; from the woman who is corrupted to turn aside. The profligate we have no use for. I know that many men and women have been driven out of church because Pharaoh sat in the pews. The church does not have one Mary Magdalene and one prodigal son in it.

"It is not worthy the name of the church of Jesus Christ, I like to feel that men's shattered lives can be mended through the love of Almighty God. I believe, when we are trying to mend those shattered lives, that Christ will say to us, 'I am your Christ, and you are seeing through my eyes.'

### LOCAL 138, INTERNATIONAL MACHINISTS UNION INSTALLS OFFICERS

Machinists hall at 238 Central street was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a meeting of Local 138, International Machinists Union, the feature of which was the installation of officers. The meeting was presided over by President John J. Carroll and considerable business was transacted. During the social hour that followed the business session there were speeches by Organizer Larkin, President Carroll and others, while a varied entertainment program was given and refreshments served.

The officers inducted into office were as follows: President, John J. Carroll;

Vice president, Walter Phelps; treasurer, Henry Wheeler; financial secretary, Edward Cox; recording secretary, Parker Murphy; trustee, Thomas Golden; conductor, Michael O'Day; sentinel, Joseph Wright; delegates to Trades and Labor council, John J. Carroll, Geo. McCabe, Timothy O'Keefe, Patrick Lyons, Parker Murphy, Walter Phelps and William Walker; and delegates to District 30, International Association of Machinists, John J. Carroll, George McCabe, John Forriss, William Hillard and Robert Riley.

The committee in charge of the social end of the meeting consisted of John Shea, Bert Chandler, Edward McInerney, Patrick Lyons and Frank McGovern.

### IDLE HOUR CAMPERS

Invitations have been sent out for the annual convention of the Idle Hour Campers, to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, in Associate hall. Dancing will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock on account of the recent orders of the fuel administrator ordering early closing of dance halls. The affair this year will be very timely in that it will be in the nature of a military convention and the committee in charge has promised a number of features. John F. Golden, John J. Flaherty and William E. Wood compose the committee in charge of arrangements.

## DEMANDS DRAFT FOR ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Massachusetts congressmen supported by many from other states, will demand early legislation for drafting aliens. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, fresh from the European battle front, will urge the house to act on his resolution at once. He was the first member of congress to advocate drafting the aliens, and he argues that the time has arrived when congress must act, as nothing has come from the diplomatic negotiations which have been in progress nearly six months. Congress-

men in this country, escape military service. On the 1st of August, congress passed a law calling upon the secretary of state to arrange, by diplomatic means, to include the aliens in the draft, either in their own country or in the United States. Nearly six months has elapsed and nothing tangible has occurred or promised.

The United States, says Rogers, is pledged to maintain its neutrality and to negotiate with the European powers. It is intolerable that these aliens should be permitted to enjoy all the advantages of citizens of this country and even to step into the routine business of the nation.

The new officers are: President, John J. Carroll; Vice President, Andrew Doyle; Frank McMartin; Henry Driscoll; Leo J. Coughlin and Timothy Linnane.

On being urged to speak, each member of the board urged hearty co-operation on the part of their brother members for the coming year and "for each to put his shoulder to the wheel."

The afternoon, Reunion hall at the institute was the scene of the first annual meeting of the national ministry show, to be held in Associate hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Director William Gookin was in charge and the enthusiasm shown at the first meeting ensures a successful presentation. The next rehearsal will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 and all local talent and friends of the society are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of Division 11, A.O.H., was held in A.O.H. hall yesterday. The annual reports of the officers were submitted. John J. Kenny, the newly elected president, occupied the chair and considerable routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed. President Kenny, in a neat speech, presented the retiring president a gold A.O.H. watch charm. James O'Sullivan, representing the central council, presented Brother McInerney a fitting present. Brother McInerney was taken by surprise, but thanked the members present for their kindness. John McInerney has been president of Division 11 for four years and one of its best workers.

Several prominent members of the A.O.H. spoke on the various duties which as members of the organization they have to the old U.S.A. Stirring addresses were given by Patrick Mahoney, John Barrett, James O'Sullivan, Hugh McGowan and Michael Monahan of Division 8. Patrick Sexton, vice-president of Division 11; William Nelson, financial secretary; Brothers Carr, Menkell and Martin McCarthy gave a speech which brought the meeting to a close.

## 1700 BRITISH SUBJECTS IN DRAFT HERE

HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

man Wilfred W. Lufkin of Hamilton will make his maiden speech on the subject. Congressman Frederick J. Gillett of Springfield, the acting minority leader of the house, strongly favors passage of the measure and it is likely that it will be taken up at a regular meeting.

### WHICH URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION

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### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The C.M.A.C. acting in accord with the orders of Fuel Commissioner Storrow, tomorrow night's meeting will start at 7 o'clock. The principal business of the meeting will be the installation of officers.

### THE CLUB CITIZENS-AMERICAINS

The Club Citizians-Americanos is planning to celebrate the 20th anniversary of its foundation on the evening of Feb. 12. At the meeting held yesterday it was announced that no definite plans had been made owing to the difficulties caused by the curtailment of closing hours imposed by last week's fuel order which went into effect today. The committee named to make prepara-

### MARK-DOWN SALE

The January mark-down sale of ladies' suits, coats, dresses, waists, petticoats and sweaters, now going on at the Merrimack Clothing Co. is attracting the attention of the shrewd women of Lowell who are stocking up on all wool goods for next season.

### PURE CASTOR OIL

Pint.....60c

Quart...\$1.10

### Talbot's Chemical Store

40 MIDDLE ST.

## Notice

Sergt Joseph Healey of Manchester, England, addressed members of the Bunting club last night on work associated with the listing of British subjects for service under the proposed act by which aliens in the United States will become eligible for service.

The speaker was introduced by Pres.

Frederick G. Humphries, who said the organization was glad to extend the right hand of fellowship to any man engaged in service for the common cause.

Sergt. Healey gave the members the interesting information that Lowell at the present time has 1700 British subjects who will be in the draft when the act passes affecting aliens, as planned.

He said that in this number are included French-Canadians, as well as men of British birth. He spoke interestingly on the methods employed in getting information which is to be of value immediately upon passage of the fuel bill. The economy he pointed out as the reason for advanced information affecting all prospective registrants in Lowell's alien popula-

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The C.M.A.C. acting in accord with the orders of Fuel Commissioner Storrow, tomorrow night's meeting will start at 7 o'clock. The principal business of the meeting will be the installation of officers.

### THE CLUB CITIZENS-AMERICAINS

The Club Citizians-Americanos is planning to celebrate the 20th anniversary of its foundation on the evening of Feb. 12. At the meeting held yesterday it was announced that no definite plans had been made owing to the difficulties caused by the curtailment of closing hours imposed by last week's fuel order which went into effect today. The committee named to make prepara-

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